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MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN A DESPERATE EFFORT TO BREAK NEW STRIKE

Ancient Capital of Russian Empire Under Military Rule and in Partial State of Siege.

CITY IS IN DARKNESS AND EVERY INDUSTRY HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

Strike Is Spreading and Will Close All Industries, Even the Electric Lighting Plants Being Put Out of Business. Attempts to Run Trains by Troops.

St. Petersburg, December 20, 6:30 p. m.—Reports received here from Moscow late this afternoon indicate that the general strike was successfully inaugurated and is spreading rapidly. Even the electric light plants are closed.

Governor General Doubassoff has declared the city to be in a partial state of siege, which gives the civil authorities exceptional powers of arrest, etc.

The next move will be to declare a state of siege in which the military supercedes civil power. It is expected that the inauguration of the strike here tomorrow will be followed by a similar measure, but if the situation becomes worse as anticipated, martial law will be declared.

FULL POWERS GIVEN TO PROVINCE OFFICIALS.

The provincial authorities have already been empowered on anticipation of the contingency of their being cut off from the capitol to act on their own responsibility even to the extent of the proclamation of martial law.

The railroad stations at St. Petersburg were occupied by troops this afternoon and the government made an attempt, with the aid of the railroad battalions, to maintain some sort of train service, especially to the German frontier and also to keep open cable communication with points abroad.

Professor Milukoff, leader of the constitutional democrats, this afternoon issued a last despairing appeal to the proletariat organizations against a general strike, declaring his belief that it could not succeed and inevitably would lead to repression and perhaps to great bloodshed which might be fatal to the whole emancipation movement. His moderate counsel, however, was not heeded by the hot-headed revolutionists, who are determined to try conclusions with the government under the conviction that they can overthrow the monarchy.

UNIONISTS AT WARSAW PLACED UNDER ARREST

Alexandrov, Russian Poland, December 20.—A message received here from Warsaw today says the president of the Warsaw Railroad Union has been arrested and that the union consequently has decided to order the employees of the Vistula railroads to begin a strike on Friday.

Advices from Bielostok, Russian Poland, say the recruits there are planning an anti-Jewish break.

EVERY MOHAMMEDAN MARKED FOR SLAUGHTER

Constantinople, December 20.—The massacre of Mussulmans by Armenians was still in progress at Tiflis, Caucasia, and throughout Caucasia December 18, according to a dispatch from Tiflis under that date. The Mohammedans were being hunted down like deer, no distinction being made between Persians, Tartars or Ottomans. About 2,000 Mussulman families of Tiflis had sought refuge in neighborhood villages. The Cossacks and other troops continued to plunder the houses of Mussulmans at Batoum.

HEBREWS IN POLAND MUST BECOME POLES.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, December 20. The Polish nationalists have come to the decision that the Jews in Poland must be transformed into Poles and the nationalists therefore have issued a proclamation calling on all Israelites to discontinue speaking in Yiddish and to learn the Polish language.

Cossacks surrounded the offices of the socialist organ Kurjer Codzienny at midnight, arrested the editorial staff and sealed up the offices.

GOVERNMENT CRIPPLED AS FIGHT IS RENEWED

St. Petersburg, December 20.—On account of some confusion the general strike was proclaimed at Moscow at noon today instead of tomorrow. It was inaugurated there with a complete suspension of the street railroad service.

The government enters on the new struggle greatly crippled. The situation in the Baltic provinces is growing steadily worse and in the Caucasus the renewal of the outbreak of the Tartars and Armenians has produced another reign of terror. The inhabitants of Tiflis and other cities are begging the authorities to furnish them with arms for the purpose of organizing a militia for self-protection. At Sebastopol new mutinies have occurred and 1,600 soldiers have been disarmed and are under guard. The troops at Kharkoff have revolted and the inhabitants are still administering the city.

The weather has become very cold. Deep snow covers the country as far south as Kieff. It is believed that a few days of hunger and starvation will bring the people to desperation and provoke uprisings and attacks on strikers and perhaps general pillage.

CANAL COMMISSIONERS HELD UP BY THE SENATE

Whole Isthmian Situation Will Be Probed by Congress After the Holidays.

"PRESS AGENT" BISHOP WELL PROVIDED FOR

Named by President as Member of Commission, but Senate Bucked. Planned for Him Still to Draw His Salary of $10,000.

By Jos: Ohl.

Washington, December 20.—(Special.)—The senate is to have a Panama canal investigation. Immediately after the holidays, the senate committee on interoceanic canals is going to pull the lid off the Panama canal situation. Leading republicans on the committee have determined that in the light of the revelations concerning high salaries and the suspicion of general extravagance in connection with the canal work, it is due the senate and the people that all the facts be disclosed. Republican senators are careful to disclaim any feeling of antagonism toward the president in this determination, but it is the intention of the committee to consider this necessary in order that they be in possession of all the facts necessary for them to have in shaping the legislation to govern the canal management in the future.

No Graft Suspected.

They do not believe there has been any graft in connection with the enterprise, but the disclosures during the hearings before the committee on appropriations, and in the debates of last week in the senate, lead them to believe that there has been a good deal of extravagance, not only in connection with salaries, but in the general conduct of the commission's affairs.

Confirmations by the senate of the nominations of members of the Isthmian canal commission were considered today in executive session, and a motion was adopted calling upon the president for the return of the notification of the senate's previous action.

When this has been done, the nominations again will be referred to the interoceanic canal committee for consideration.

Before the decision was reached, charges of "railroading" nominations were made by several minority senators and counter-charges that the protestants were proceeding in a manner not prescribed by the rules of the senate were made by republican senators.

No Poll of Committee.

The decision developed the fact that there had been no poll of the canal committee on the nominations in question. It is generally understood that the purpose of the minority senators in asking to have the nominations returned is to permit a protest against Chairman Theodore P. Shonts holding a position on the commission and the presidency of the Clover Leaf railroad at the same time.

The controversy in the senate resulted from a motion to take up the nomination of J. B. Bishop as a member of the commission, which was sent to the senate today. Objection was made, and Senator Morgan followed this by moving to reconsider the action of the senate in confirming members of the commission. A rule of the senate provides that when a nomination is confirmed or rejected, any senator voting in the majority may move for a reconsideration "on the same day the vote was taken or on either of the next two days of actual executive session of the senate."

Against Undue Haste.

Senators Teller and Culberson both made speeches against an alleged disposition to use undue haste in having nominations disposed of, and Senators Lodge and Spooner protested that the confirmations were in accordance with the actual procedure, and finally that the motion to reconsider was out of order. It was pointed out that a vote to reconsider could be had only by unanimous consent. Objection was made to the motion on the ground that the nominations were confirmed on December 16 and two executive sessions had since been held.

Mr. Morgan, taking the floor again, said that as a member of the committee on interoceanic canals he was entitled to cast his vote for or against the nominations at the meeting of the committee or through a poll taken by the chairman. Several senators said they supposed that this course had been followed, and Senator Morgan called upon Senator Millard, chairman of the canal committee, to know whether he had taken a poll. Senator Millard replied that he had not, but he had been informed that a majority of the committee was in favor of confirming the nominations, and said he thought he had authority to call them up. When this statement was made Senators Lodge and Spooner abandoned their objections, and the action to reconsider was adopted.

Must Be Sent Back.

The rules further provide that if a notification of a confirmation of a nomination shall have been sent to the president before the expiration of the time within which a motion to reconsider may be made, the motion to re-

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FITZ DEFEATED BY J. O'BRIEN IN THIRTEENTH

Veteran Fighter Collapsed in His Corner After Standing Terrible Punishment.

HARD BLOW ON STOMACH PROVED OLD MAN'S FINISH

Fight Was Awarded to O'Brien When Referee Graney Saw Condition of the Former Champion. Fitz Put Up Game Battle.

Mechanics Pavilion, San Francisco, December 20.—Robert Fitzsimmons collapsed at the close of the thirteenth round of his fight with Jack O'Brien.

He had fought hard, but nature could no longer stand the strain, and after the gong had sounded for the close of the thirteenth round he walked to his corner and sat in his chair. Then his head fell over on his breast, his whole body collapsed and the fighting wonder of the age was "all in."

Referee Graney saw his condition, and awarded the fight to O'Brien.

Stomach Blow Did the Work.

While punched in the face and badly cut up, and several times in jeopardy, Fitzsimmons always managed to come to and resume the fight. Just at the close of the thirteenth round he landed a left on O'Brien's stomach, but the Philadelphian came back with similar blows and followed it with a left to the jaw. The gong rang for the close of the round, and Fitzsimmons walked to his corner. As he sat down he said to Graney:

"Eddie, he hit me in the stomach, and it is all over."

Then his head sank and Bob Fitzsimmons was defeated. Referee Graney said:

"Fitzsimmons showed his class. O'Brien is a wonderful boxer and the old man stood up and took his punishment. Occasionally he showed a flash of his old-time form, but his strength could not last."

After the fight had been awarded to O'Brien, Fitzsimmons slipped to the floor and lay prostrated in the ring.

There was a call for a doctor, as it was seen that he was in a state of collapse. He revived, however, in a few minutes, and with the assistance of his seconds, was able to leave the ring.

O'Brien's Great Work.

O'Brien gave a remarkable exhibition of sparring and foot work. He ducked, dodged and side-stepped in a manner that was bewildering. Fitzsimmons would swing and find only the empty air and several times nearly went through the ropes from the force of his misspent blows.

O'Brien would straighten up and dash in a wicked, cutting left, which, while not possessing knock down force, was sufficient to jar the old gladiator.

Fitzsimmons had the sympathy of the enormous crowd which jeered and hissed O'Brien when he ducked and ran away. But the Philadelphia man had laid out his plan of battle and could not be coerced into maintaining things with the old fighter, who was known to possess a dangerous punch.

Before Fitzsimmons left the ring he made a little speech, in which he said he had done his best. He said he had fought his last fight.

Fight by Rounds.

ROUND ONE—Not more than four blows were exchanged. O'Brien contented himself with dancing about with Fitzsimmons following, seldom attempting to land

ROUND TWO—Fitzsimmons crouched low, and, after O'Brien had missed left for the face, he whipped his left and right to the face and Fitzsimmons partially landed a straight left and right to the face and body. O'Brien shot his left to the jaw and catching Fitzsimmons off his balance, drove right and left to the face, and then clinched. O'Brien was very quick, Fitz missing him a foot at times.

ROUND THREE—Fitz drove left hard to the solar plexus and mixing it, worked his left to the face. O'Brien just as the bell rang shot a straight left that caught Fitz on the nose and sent him to the floor. It was not a clean blow, being more of a push.

ROUND FOUR—O'Brien forced Fitzsimmons to the ropes with a rush and Fitz fell on his left knee. He was quickly up and put a stiff left over O'Brien's eye. O'Brien then drew blood from Fitz's mouth and nose.

ROUND FIVE—O'Brien pegged away with his left and Fitz again bled profusely from mouth and nose. Finally

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RUSSIA'S REVOLUTION TOLD IN THIS MAP



In the above map the shaded portions indicate the governments in which peasant disorders have recently been reported; the cities marked with circles show where mutinies of soldiers or sailors have occurred; places marked with crosses have been the scenes of massacres of Jews, and towns marked with Maltese crosses have been the scenes of rioting between the populace and troops.

The map is necessarily incomplete. Anything like a definite story of what has occurred in Russia in the last six weeks will perhaps never be written, and certainly it will be months before the extent of the outbreaks is known to the outside world. The commissioners sent from London to investigate the situation of the Jews have already found that there were massacres in about 130 places and the commissioners have been in Russia only a short time.

Asiatic Russia is not included in the map. News from that region has been even more incomplete than news from the European portion of the czar's dominions, but aparently there have been anti-Jewish excesses in various cities, and mutinies are reported from Harbin, Vladivostok and elsewhere.

Each day brings word of some new development of the wave of revolt in Russia, with its attendant letting loose of the passions of a people whom civilization has never covered with anything but the thinnest veneers. The Russian peasant is a docile creature ordinarily, blindly revering the little father, as contented with his wretched lot as a dog. But when aroused he is like an animal also—a wild beast mad for blood. Competent authorities on Russia declare that the massacres in the towns, appalling as they were, were nothing as compared to what will happen if the peasant rising is not very soon checked. The map shows how large is the territory already affected, and already we are reading of fiendish murders and outrages perpetrated by the mujiks.

The latest outbreak is in the Baltic provinces, where, in addition to the hatreds engendered by the harsh treatment of the peasants by the landlords, there is hatred of race. The landowners are German and the peasants are Letts. Frightful stories of the vengeance the workers are taking are beginning to come out, and apparently the greater part of Courland and Livonia is being devastated by bands of infuriated peasants.

Even the government of St. Petersburg is the scene of agrarian disturbances. The Russian government has many terrible problems facing it, but it is said that it regards none of them with the same alarm as the outbreak of the mujiks. It knows and it realizes the meaning of the number of these people. It knows that they can be mown down by machine guns, but it also knows that even the immense army of the czar would not be large enough to cope with them.

Already events like those one reads of with a shudder as having occurred in the French revolution are occurring in Russia. What the outcome will be no one, not a correspondent, not a statesman, not a diplomat, has ventured to predict.

ABE HUMMEL GETS ONE YEAR UP THE RIVER

New York, December 20.—Abraham H. Hummell, the lawyer, was today convicted of conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case.

He was sentenced within a few minutes after the jury's verdict had been pronounced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of $500, which is the maximum penalty for the misdemeanor of which he was adjudged guilty.

A motion of his lawyers for an arrest of judgment for twenty-four hours was denied and Hummell was taken to the Tombs preparatory to going to the penitentiary. He prepared to spend the night at the Tombs, but later was released on bail following the issuance of a writ of reasonable doubt by Justice Woodward, of the supreme court.

Rapidity Caused Surprise.

The rapidity of this entire proceeding, coming as it did against one of the most prominent and successful of New York's lawyers, caused great surprise. One of the unexpected features of the trials ending was the fact that one of Hummel's own counsel, John B. Stanchfield, made the first proposal for a speedy sentence.

Depending upon the result of this case are actions in other indictments against prominent persons, which have grown out of the Dodge-Morse divorce case.

A hushed court room waited for the jury's verdict on the lawyer who had worked his way from the position of office boy in the firm of which he is now the head. Hummell scanned the face of each juryman as they filed out of the jury room. When the foreman said, "Guilty," Hummell flushed slightly, and turning to one of the court officials he said: "See that no one gets away with my coat, will you."

Menance to Public Decency.

Mr. Stanchfield then proposed that sentence be passed immediately, and Dis-

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REPORTS ON COTTON DEFENDED IN HOUSE

Washington, December 20.—The house continued "to shoot clay pigeons today," one member put it, and the debate on general topics continued for five hours. It is understood that with adjournment today the general debate on the president's message, which has been in progress for seven days, has been concluded, and that the session tomorrow is to be a brief one, when adjornment for the holidays will be taken.

A feature of the discussion today was a defense of the agricultural department by southern members who indorsed the government cotton statistics.

Asserting that the cotton crop estimates of the department of agriculture had been assailed, both by the cotton growers, because the estimates were too large, and by the manufacturers, because they were too small, Mr. Bowie, of Alabama, expressed satisfaction with the estimates.

For the last six years, he said, the estimates of the department had been within seven-tenths of one per cent of accuracy. For all practical purposes, this was as satisfactory as possible, and vindicated the honesty and accuracy of the report.

The debate concluded with a ten-minute speech by Mr. Garrett, of Tennessee, on the subject of insurance.

The house agreed to the conference on the Panama canal appropriation bill. The house adjourned until tomorrow.

Talk of Rates in Senate.

The only notable feature of the open session of the senate today was a brief discussion of the question of railroad legislation by Messrs. Foraker and Culberson.

The controversy was precipitated by some remarks made by Mr. Foraker in connection with a request preferred by him for the printing of papers connected with a case recently before the interstate commerce commission.

The Ohio senator reiterated his position on the question of rate legislation, saying that he differed from other senators only on the point as to the remedies to be applied for the evils of which complaints have been made.

DEATH IN WIRE THEY HANDLED

Two Savannah Men Killed by Electricity.

Vincent Was Handling Incandescent Lamp During Storm—Received Full Voltage—Bourquoin Ran to Assist, and He Was Killed.

Savannah, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) During the electric storm early this evening, J. T. Vincent, manager of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Beef Company's plant here, and Frank H. Bourquin, shipping clerk, were killed by electricity. The two men were about to inspect a car of meat there was an incandescent light on the platform which they were accustomed to use for this purpose. This had a long connecting wire admitting of its being carried into the car and thus being used in lieu of lantern. Mr. Vincent reached for the light. The insulation was imperfect, and he received the full voltage, falling to the floor, without a word. Mr. Bourquin sprang to Mr. Vincent's assistance, with the result that he, too, received the full force of the current. He fell upon Mr. Vincent, and when aid reached them both were dead.

Mr. Vincent had been with the company here for fourteen years. He was 31 years old and leaves a widow and two children. Mr. Bourquin was 33 years old. He was to have been married tomorrow night.

BIG STORM CUTS SWATH IN FLORIDA

For Hours Early Last Night Jacksonville Was Cut Off from All of the World.

ELECTRICAL STORM WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A 52-MILE GALE

Storm Seems To Have Extended All Along the Florida Gulf Coast, and On the Atlantic Coast As Far Up As Savannah.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 20.—A storm swept over Jacksonville and the surrounding country this afternoon, cutting this place completely off from telegraphic communication with the outside world.

Not a wire was working until nearly 10 o'clock.

In Jacksonville no damage was done beyond the blowing down of a few signs, and injury to a few roofs. The local weather office reported a wind velocity of 50 miles an hour.

All wires to the south are down along both the east and west coast, and tonight it was impossible to hear from either Miami or Tampa, or to learn the extent of the damage in the interior.

Washington, December 20.—Reports received at the weather bureau at 8 o'clock tonight record the prevalence of an electrical storm, with a heavy fall of rain, and a wind reaching a velocity of 52 miles an hour at Jacksonville, Fla., this afternoon.

It was at first reported that a cyclone had struck the Florida city, as since before 6 o'clock tonight it has been con-

THE WEATHER.

Washington, December 20.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Georgia—Rain Thursday, colder in southeast portion; Friday fair, colder; brisk southwest to northwest winds.

Virginia—Rain Thursday, high northeast winds; Friday, clearing and somewhat colder.

North Carolina—Rain Thursday; colder on coast; brisk to high east winds; Friday fair, colder.

South Carolina—Rain Thursday, colder on the coast; brisk shifting winds, becoming west and northwest; Friday fair, colder.

Eastern Florida—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; fresh to brisk west to northwest winds.

Western Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana—Partly cloudy and colder Thursday; Friday fair; fresh west to northwest winds.

Eastern Texas—Fair Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

Local Data.

Highest temperature	44
Lowest temperature	42
Mean temperature	41
Normal temperature	44
Precipitation past 24 hours	1.49
Excess since 1st of month	6.08
Deficiency since January 1	5.67

Data From Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temperature 7 p.m.	Temperature High	Rain, 12 hrs inches
Atlanta, cloudy	44	44	.53
Abilene, clear	50	60	.00
Augusta, rain	46	46	1.84
Boston, clear	42	46	.00
Buffalo, cloudy	36	40	.00
Charleston, cloudy	64	—	.12
Charlotte, rain	40	40	1.88
Chattanooga, rain	46	48	.98
Chicago, cloudy	38	38	T.
Cincinnati, rain	44	48	.02
Corpus Christi, clear	56	70	.00
Detroit, cloudy	36	40	.00
Dodge City, clear	32	48	.00
Galveston, clear	54	56	.00
Huron, cloudy	20	20	.00
Jacksonville, rain	60	78	1.20
Kansas City, snow	30	32	.20
Knoxville, rain	46	52	.36
Los Angeles, cloudy	56	58	T.
Memphis, rain	50	54	T.
Mobile, partly cloudy	56	60	.22
Montgomery, cloudy	52	52	1.16
New Orleans, cloudy	52	60	T.
New York, cloudy	44	48	.00
Norfolk, cloudy	50	50	T.
North Platte, cloudy	36	50	.00
Omaha, partly cloudy	30	36	.00
Palestine, clear	48	50	T.
Portland, Me., clear	36	46	.00
Raleigh, rain	46	46	.18
Rapid City, cloudy	34	40	T.
San Francisco, clear	52	52	.64
Seattle, rain	40	42	.01
Savannah, cloudy	62	68	.50
St. Louis, rain	42	42	.26
St. Paul, cloudy	30	32	.02
Vicksburg, rain	48	54	.01
Wilmington, cloudy	64	64	.34
Baltimore, rain	40	44	.08

T indicates inappreciable rainfall.

J. B. MARBURY,
Local Forecaster.

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pletely cut off from telegraphic communication with Atlanta, Augusta and Savannah, the three nearest largest cities.

The information which reached the weather bureau came in the regular nightly report from the observer at Jacksonville, and made no mention of cyclonic disturbances.

The storm came probably from the gulf coast of Florida and raged over the northern part of the state, from which it shifted off, it is thought, into the Atlantic ocean. This afternoon the weather bureau sent out storm warnings for the benefit of shipping along the coast of Florida from Tampa northward and westward, and along the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville north.

These warnings were repeated tonight. The officials here say they will be unable to tell the probable location of the storm until tomorrow.

Savannah, Ga., also felt the reflex effects of the storm, and at that city the wind also reached a high velocity, accompanied by thunder storms.

Hon. H. B. Anderson Improving.

Covington, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) Hon. H. Branham Anderson, who has been seriously ill for the last several days from an attack of acute indigestion, is slowly improving and his physicians announce that he is now out of danger.

Rain Prevented Trials.

Huntsville, Ala., December 20.—(Special.)—Conclusion of the free-for-all stake of the Alabama Field Trials Club was prevented today by a driving rain, which caught dogs and handlers 11 miles from town.

MORTUARY.

Major B. M. Lundie, Newnan.

Newnan, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) Major B. M. Lundie, a veteran of the civil war and popular citizen of Newnan, died last night after an illness of three weeks. He belonged to a prominent Georgia family.

Mrs. Martha Stone, Comer, Ga.

Comer, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Martha Stone, the oldest lady in this town, died last night at 10 o'clock, with grip. She was 81 years old and had been married sixty-three years to W. A. Stone. He is 86, and is well and has never taken a dose of medicine from a physician. She leaves a husband and a large number of relatives to mourn her death.

Dr. J. H. Drake, Asheville, N. C.

Auburn, Ala., December 20.—(Special.) The many friends of Dr. J. H. Drake, Jr., were deeply grieved to hear of his death in Asheville, N. C., a few days ago. Dr. Drake was a son of the surgeon of the college, was educated at Auburn, took his medical degree at Mobile, and for years has been a successful practitioner at Asheville, N. C. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Driver, and two children.

Georgia Embalmers Meet.

Macon, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—The State Board of Embalmers will meet in the undertaking parlors of L. H. Burghard, in this city, Janary 10th. A number of applications for licenses will be passed upon at the meeting. The board is composed of embalmers as follows: H. M. Patterson, Atlanta, president; L. H. Burghard, Macon, secretary; C. L. Tarbett, Columbus; W. E. Platt, Augusta, and J. L. Wilder, Albany.

General Felix Saussier, Paris.

Paris, December 20.—General Felix Gustave Saussier, former commander in chief of the French army, died today.

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BRIDEGROOM TOOK LIFE BY HANGING

Suicide of Elmer Green on Farm Near Dallas.

Had Been Married Only Ten Days. No Cause Known for the Deed, as the Young Man Was Prosperous and Family Relations Peaceable.

Dallas, Ga., December 2.—Special.—Elmer Green, son of M. L. Green, a prosperous and highly respected citizen of this county residing about one and one-half miles south of this place, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself, by a rope, rom a beam in his father's barn.

Elmer Gren was well and favorably known here, being born and raised near here. He was a prosperous young farmer of some means, having made a good start in life by hard work and steady application. He was a young man of frugal habits and high moral training. His life has been spent principally on the farm, always sticking to his post with a zest that is sure to count.

He was twenty-six years of age at the time of his suicide. He was married on December 10, to Miss Angel Spinks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Spinks, of this place, also highly respected citizens, whom he had been courting for at least two years, and as far as any one knew their marriage promised to be one of hapiness. No reason can be found for the rash act of the young man. His prospects for life were very bright and the hurried act to destroy his life this morning has plunged his young wife and his brother and sisters sisters in deepest despair.

At the breakfast hour this morning, he was invited to the meal, whereupon he remarked:

"When you get ready, go ahead, don't wait on me," and went to the farm barn, a two story structure, distant about fifty yards. His cousin, Charley Green, was feeding the stock below, with whom Elmer passed a few words, Charley Green not thinking it unusual for him to be about at that hour.

Elmer secured a rope in the darkness and by moving cautiously succeeded in fastening the rope to the beam overhead without arousing suspicion. He jumped off a plank, dropped about three feet and expired of strangulation. His neck was not broken.

His continued absence only caused uneasiness as to his whereabouts. Not putting in appearance for the meal, search was began for him. He was found by his young wife, and was almost dead. Physicians were telephoned for, but it was too late, for death had ensued before their arrival.

Elmer's family relations were all right as far as known and having recently been married, every one is at a loss to find a cause for the awful deed.

The funeral will occur December 21, and his remains will be interred in the cemetery at Dallas. Deep anxiety is felt for his young wife, who is a rather frail woman. He had a father, mother, two brothers, and five sisters.

FITZ DEFEATED BY JACK O'BRIEN

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Fitz caught O'Brien over the mouth bringing blood from his mouth.

Fitz Landed on Ear.

ROUND SIX—Fitz met O'Brien with a crushing left as the latter led, but the blow was partly blocked. Fitz took two straight left jabs on the face and landed a right swing on the ear.

ROUND SEVEN—Fitz went after O'Brien, putting left to O'Brien's face, right swing to the body, but O'Brien countered with two wicked rights to the face, one of which raised a big lump over Fitz's right eye.

ROUND EIGHT—Fitz worked his left to the jaw twice and O'Brien was cautioned for holding. O'Brien floored Fitz with a stiff right to the jaw. Fitz came up apparently groggy. It was O'Brien's round by a big margin.

ROUND NINE—Both appeared tired at this stage and Fitz's face presented a bloody sight. O'Brien, after hooking a terrific right to the jaw, followed it with two wicked uppercuts, and as the bell rang nearly raised Fitz off the floor with a right hook to the jaw.

ROUND TEN—O'Brien met Fitz with a straight jab on the face, but Fitz retaliated with a powerful right over the heart. O'Brien shot in two lefts to the face. Fitz hooked his right with great force over the heart, forcing O'Brien to a clinch. Fitz's two heart punches in this round were the best of the fight.

O;Brien Driven to Ropes.

ROUND ELEVEN—O'Brien landed two uppercuts. Fitz complained to the referee that O'Brien was hitting low. The crowd hissed.

ROUND TWELVE—After Fitz had forced O'Brien into a neutral corner, O'Brien electrified the crowd with some fine work, during which he shot three hard lefts to Fitz's face and blocked all attempts of Bob to counter.

ROUND THIRTEEN—In a mix-up Fitz suddenly drove a fearful right to the body and then a terrific hook to the face. O'Brien, however, retaliated with a hard left uppercut to the jaw. Fitz then planted a hard left to the body and they mixed it, both landing right and left blows over the heart.

As Fitz went to his corner he suddenly collapsed, falling to the floor. Blood flowed from his mouth and nose, and it was seen that he was badly hurt. A doctor was hastily summoned. Fitz was able to rise unassisted shortly afterwards and left the ring. It appeared that he was seized with a sudden fainting fit and hemorrhage as his seconds were working over him, to prepare for the next round. There was nothing to indicate that Fitz was in distress when he took his seat after the thirteenth round.

As Referee Graney saw Fitz's condition, he immediately awarded the fight to O'Brien.

Seat Sold for $90,000.

New York, December 20.—A seat on the stock exchange was sold today for $90,000, the highest price on record.



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ABE HUMMEL GETS ONE YEAR

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trict Attorney Jerome was hurriedly summoned to the court room. He consented, saying as he made the motion that Hummel had been a menace to the community and to public decency for the last twenty years.

The prisoner, when asked if he had anything to say before sentence should be passed, replied:

"Nothing at all."

When, a minute after passing the sentence, Justice Rogers refused to grant an arrest of judgment for twenty-four hours, so as to permit of an application for a writ of reasonable doubt, Hummel showed no emotion.

In his cell an hour later Hummel said to reporters:

"It would be shocking bad taste for me to say anything, but I can't help but feel that I have been unjustly convicted, chiefly due to vindictiveness. Notwithstanding what Mr. Jerome said about me being a menace to the community for twenty years, I am behind the bars, with a clear conscience, strange as it may seem to some people. Proceedings, however, are under way, so that I will get an early hearing before some judge whose name I can not give you for the present."

Letters Before the Jury.

While the jury was deliberating on the case this afternoon they sent for the letters which Dodge had written to Lawyer Ruger, requesting him to represent him in his wife's divorce suit, and also for Dodge's signature. These were furnished them and this evidence apparently settled the case in their minds for a few minutes after a verdict of guilty was announced.

A charge of subordination of perjury is still pending against Hummel, in connection with which he is under bond in the sum of $2,500. Just what action will be taken by the district attorney's office on the second indictment will depend largely on the final disposition of the conspiracy case.

Hummel was released from the Tombs at 10 o'clock under $10,000 bail on a writ of reasonable doubt, secured from Judge Woodward, of the supreme court, in Brooklyn.

Gainesville Masonic Election.

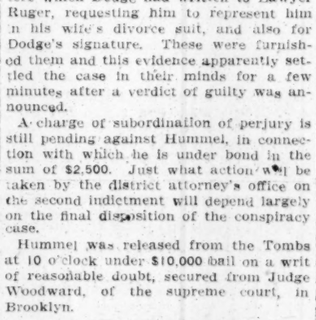
Dahlonega, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) At a meeting of the Dahlonega chapter of Royal Arch Masons, officers were elected as follows: R. H. Baker, high priest; J. F. Moore, king; W. A. Charters, scribe; M. J. Williams, treasurer; W. H. Jones, secretary; W. J. Worley, principal sojourner; B. P. Gaillard, royal arch captain; J. H. Moore, master of third veil; H. D. Gurley, master of second veil; J. M. Brooksher, master of first veil; E. W. Strickland, sentinel.

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PEARSON RETURNS TO THE STRIPES

So That When Case Comes Up He Can Have Hearing.

Jamison Will Wait Result of Pearson Hearing Before He Makes Another Move—Should Pearson Be Held, Jamison Will Go to Federal Court Again.

Constitution Bureau, 467 Second Street, Macon, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—Since the opinion of the supreme court of Georgia in the habeas corpus cases of Rufus Pearson and Henry Jamison were made known yesterday, attorneys representing the negroes have ben busy making plans for the further procedure in the cases, with a view of avoiding technicalities, in order that the issue of trial and sentence to the chaingang without right of a jury may be clearly decided. To this end it was stated today that Pearson would go back to the chaingang and don the stripes, so that when his case is taken up, January 15, he will be entitled to a hearing.

It is also stated that Jamison will rest his case in the state courts until the Pearson case is decided. Should Pearson escape through the supreme court, Jamison will then follow suit. On the other hand, if Pearson is held and the lower courts sustained, Jamison will not pursue his appeal further in the state court, but will make a final effort to escape the gang before Judge Speer on the writ of habeas corpus under which he is now enjoying his liberty.

The Jamison and Pearson cases have developed into a determined legal fight among attorneys here, and this is now probably the most complicated litigation in this section of the state. The end is by no means in sight, and a full test of the issue will result.

SENATE BALKS ON CANAL BOARD

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consider shall be accompanied by a motion to require the president to return the nomination to the senate. The notifications in the case of members of the canal commission had been sent to the president, consequently before action can again be had on the nominations these notifications must be returned.

If it is true that an attempt will be made to hold up the confirmation of Mr. Shonts on the ground that he is holding dual positions—the chairmanship of the commission and the presidency of the Clover Leaf road—action cannot be had before the holidays.

An effort will be made, however, to have a poll of the committee taken tomorrow, and the nominations again confirmed.

Press Agent Cared For.

President Roosevelt today appointed Joseph Bucklin Bishop as a member of the isthmian canal commission, to fill a vacancy in that body caused by the resignation of Chief Engineer Wallace. Mr. Bishop has been the secretary and historian of the commission.

Mr. Bishop is at present secretary of the canal commission, having been appointed to that position from New York last September. His present appointment is to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Chief Engineer Wallace, who was a member of the commission, as well as chief engineer.

Mr. Bishop receives as secretary of the commission a salary of $10,000 a year, and until a few days ago he prepared statements for the press relative to the progress of the work on the canal and other canal matters. It is understood that with his appointment as commissioner Mr. Bishop will be selected as secretary of the commission. His salary as commissioner will be $7,500 a year, and it is said that for his services as secretary he will receive an additional compensation of $2,500 a year, thus making his aggregate salary equal to what he now receives as secretary.

Mr. Bishop will do the work of preparing the history of the canal in addition to his duties as a member and secretary. It is probable he may be made a member of the executive committee of the commission.

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FUNERAL OF FRANK SHORT.

Body of Well Known Railroad Man Taken to Washington, Ga., for Interment.

The body of the late Frank Short, the well known railroad man, who was killed in an accident near Blue Ridge Tuesday afternoon, was yesterday afternoon taken to Washington, Ga., his old home, for the funeral and interment there today.

The deceased, together with other members of the crew of his train, which was a freight, jumped from the caboose when the car struck a cow as the train was backing over a trestle. Mr. Short and Flagman Coucher, who lived at Ducktown, were both killed.

Mr. Short was a brother of Tas and Roy Short, two well known and popular members of the Atlanta fire department, and besides them, he left his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Short, of Washington, Ga., and the following brothers and sisters: Rube Short, of Blue Ridge; James, John and Marion Short, of Washington; Mrs. C. R. Cooper, of Washington; Mrs. R. A. Lawton, of Macon; Mrs. Thomas Humphries, of Atlanta; Mrs. J. E. Dickerson, of Atlanta, and Miss Effie Short, of Washington.

He was a married man and his widow is in Atlanta, where she came from their home in Blue Ridge some days ago for the purpose of securing medical treatment.

The body was brought from the scene of the tragedy to Atlanta and taken to the undertaking establishment of Harry Poole & Company.

Held for Mayhem.

Athens, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—Yesterday in this city Lem Cole and Elijah Broughton, two negroes, had a lively fight, which resulted in Cole losing a part of his lower lip, Broughton being incarcerated on the charge of mayhem.

NO MAN STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

The celebrated Dr. Abernethy of London was firmly of the opinion that disorders of the stomach were the most prolific source of human ailments in general. A recent medical writer says "every feeling, emotion and affection reports at the stomach (through the system of nerves) and the stomach is affected accordingly. It is the vital center of the body * * * *." He continues, "so we may be said to live by (and he might well have said *through*) the stomach." He goes on to show that the stomach is the vital center of the body. He says "the function of digestion in its several stages is to prepare the food in forms which are suitable to be added to the structure," meaning the structure of our bodies. He continues, "every physical action from simple breathing, thinking and circulating of the blood to the most active bodily exertion wears out portions of the structure (of our bodies) and they become dead and so require to be taken away speedily. Much of the food which we take, and especially when unwholesome or in excess, adds to the waste material, and when it has undergone chemical changes it is still more mischievous." Then he goes on to the effect that the nervous system prompts every part of the circulating system. He says "it gives its message every moment to the infinate number of glands and follicles to unload themselves of waste material so that the current of blood may carry it away."

"When these two processes of nutrition and excretion are thus carried on with equal assiduity we are in health, but when this equilibrium does not exist there comes disorder and disease. The common form of such derangement is indigestion or dyspepsia. The function of nutrition is interrupted *and all the operations which depend upon it go wrong.* Under these conditions it has a way of appearing in other types of disorder. Many of these often mislead physicians. Other parts of the organism are likely to be involved, and we may find consumption, kidney complaint, hepatic (liver) disorders, hysteria and even mental alienation (derangement)." He says "it may be observed that deranged persons have a woe-be-gone expression, offensive breath, irregular action of the bowels, hallucinations and other like conditions of dyspepsia."

The foregoing is no doubt a rational view of the sad havoc worked in the human system by indigestion and dyspepsia, torpid liver and kindred derangements, which are generally associated with or followed by many other diseases of diverse appearance, but *all depending upon the weak and disordered stomach.* Cure the stomach weakness and you cure all these diseases and derangements.

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Second Suicidal Attempt.

Macon, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—Bert Branan, the man who attempted suicide at his store at West End several days ago, made the second effort to cross the great divide yesterday, and but for the desperate efforts of a friend who was watching him, the deed would have been accomplished. He was in the act of swallowing a large quantity of morphine and partially succeeded in his efforts by enough being knocked from his hand to enable physicians to save his life, when he was taken in an ambulance to the city hospital.

Family troubles are said to be the cause of his acts. He declares that he will end his life as soon as opportunity affords itself, and his friends are much concerned. He runs a market, and has been successful in business.

Japanese Fleet Dissolved.

Tokio, December 20.—The combined Japanese fleet has been dissolved. Admiral Togo has been appointed president of the general staff of the navy. The Manchurian army headquarters has been dissolved. Field Marshal Oyama resumes the presidency of the general staff.

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Pioneer Missionary Dead.

Victoria, B. C., December 20.—Mary Cridge, wife of Bishop Cridge, who was the first English missionary on the Pacific coast, died yesterday. She was 79 years old.

British Cruiser for Russia.

Berlin, December 20.—The British cruiser Saphire arrived at Swinemunde, Prussia, today, waiting for orders. She probably will proceed to a Russian harbor to safeguard British subjects.



Evening Clothes.

The compliment you pay your host by wearing correct evening clothes is not half so great as the honor it bestows upon your own personal self.

Formal and informal dress are carefully studied by us. That is to say, dress for formal functions and for stag affairs, are considered under this head, and the fashions closely followed in them. There is no other way to successfully achieve.

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SAY GOVERNOR WOULD DICTATE

Odell Declares He Takes No Part in the Speakership Fight.

New York, December 20.—With Assemblyman James Wadsworth, Jr., and Assemblyman E. A. Merritt, Jr., in the contest for the speakership of the lower house of the state legislature was very keen today. Statements were made on both sides and Senator Malby, one of those who spoke for Mr. Merritt said that Mr. Merritt would continue in the race, and added:

"We will not get shot in the back anyway. I have known Governor Higgins when he was in the senate, and while I do not intend to reflect on the ability of the executive, I know of no reason why he does assume a divine right to dictate to anybody."

Mr. Wadsworth, who is favored for the speakership by Governor Higgins, said he knew of no reason why his candidate could be said to have originated in Washington. "I think it originated with a man in this state," he added. "I saw the president at a social affair in Washington on Saturday and he mentioned the speakership, but I do not know whether or not he is in favor of my candidacy."

Deny Dictatorship Charge.

Mr. Wadsworth was told that Mr. Merritt and Senator Malby had declared that Governor Higgins' action was an interference with the assembly and dictation to its members.

Mr. Wadsworth declined to say whether he is opposed to the continuance of Mr. Odell as chairman of the state republican committee. W he was told that George W. Dunn, of Binghamton, had said President Roosevelt favors Mr. Wadsworth's candidacy, he said:

"That is Mr. Dunn's statement. I do not know about it. I expect to meet the New York assemblymen while I am here and hope to have the votes of half of them."

Former Governor Odell, who has been reported to favor Mr. Merritt, said:

I am not managing Mr. Merritt's campaign. The only thing I could do for him would be to ask the assemblyman from my district to vote for him, and I have not even done that."

Mr. Odell was asked if, while he was governor, he had attempted to name a speaker. He replied that he had not and that he knew of no previous instance of a governor trying to name a speaker of the assembly.

Mr. Merritt this afternoon said:

"I am in the race to stay to the finish. I will be elected, too. I have more votes than any other candidate and neither the president nor the governor can beat me."

J. Sloat Fassett said: "Wadsworth is elected. Odell is beaten. That is the whole story in a few words."

ENGINE STRIKES STREET CAR.

Nobody Killed, but Several Persons Injured.

Birmingham, Ala., December 20.—A 'Frisco engine ran into a Fountain Heights electric car at the Thirteenth street and Fifth avenue crossing, about 6:40 o'clock this evening. Five passengers were more or less severely injured, J. I. Brown, conductor of the electric car, in attempting to jump, having his back and two ribs broken. The cause of the accident has not been determined, both crews claiming the usual precautions had been maintained.

Old Veterans In Need.

Editor Constitution: Three old feeble, worthy veterans of my acquaintance are in need of overcoats. I will not mention their names, as I do not want to humiliate them. The names will be furnished to anyone who feels like helping them. Some time ago I advertised for two overcoats and they were gladly sent. This is a far better charity than turkey and cranberry sauce. Overcoats that have been layed aside will give great comfort to these men. Send them to the old beggar.

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BIG PROMOTION FOR FOREACRE

Atlanta Man To Be Made Assistant General Superintendent.

Superintendent of Atlanta Division, According to Accepted Rumor, Will Go to Birmingham to Look After Western Divison of Southern January 1.

There is a rumor in railroad circles which is very generally believed to the effect that Superintendent W. N. Foreacre, of the Atlanta division of the Southern railway, will, on January 1st, take the place made vacant by the resignation of M. M. Richey, and become assistant general superintendent of the Southern railway, with headquarters at Birmingham. This is one of the most important announcements or rather rumors that has interested Atlanta railroad men for some time, and it is certain to be equally interesting to railroad men in all parts of the south, as Mr. Foreacre is not only well known and well liked, but in his new position his duties will carry him to all parts of the western division in his private car. There seems to be no doubt as to the truth of the rumor, although as the announcement has not been made from Washington it could not be officially confirmed.

According to the testimony of his many friends, Superintendent Foreacre is nothing if not a practical railroad man, and it has been through hard work and ability whih made itself recognized that he has kept on forging to the head. One of his associates had this to say concerning the man who is credited with the coming promotion. "Mr. Foreacre started in his railroad work as an operator in Bristol, Tenn., and has always been associated with the Southern railway or one of the old lines later merged into the present Southern system. From operator, because of his diligence and ability, he was promoted to assistant train dispatcher, then chief train dispatcher. Later he was appointed superintendent of the Mobile division with headquarters at Selma, going there from Atlanta and leaving many friends and admirers in this city. Again he was promoted to superintendent of the Atlanta division, and came back to receive a warm welcome to his old home city."

The duties of the assistant general superintendent of the Southern railway, with headquarters at Birmingham, are of the kind that require the greatest ability and long experience in the practical working of the operating department. For this reason the rumor that means such an appointment for the Atlanta official is the recognizing of his exceptional accomplishments as a thorough railroad man and has proved most gratifying to his very few close friends who have heard the report.

As to who will succeed Mr. Foreacre in his present responsible position as superintendent of the Atlanta division, several names are mentioned in local railroad circles, but this part of the rumor seems to be a complete mystery, so far as its solution is concerned. The report and its acepted confirmation so far as the truth of the coming appointment is concerned must be of the greatest interest to all employees of the western division, as well as from Washington to Atlanta.

POSTMASTER MILNER DIES.

Succumbs to Heart Failure at Home in Newnan.

Newnan, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) Robert F. Milner, postmaster at Newnan, died suddenly this morning at half-past 2 o'clock from heart trouble. He had held



ROBERT E. MILNER,
Former Postmaster of Newnan, Who Died Wednesday Morning.

the office under every republican administration from 1873 up to the present. A few weeks ago President Roosevelt appointed Mrs. W. Y. Atkinson to succeed him upon the expiration of his term on January 28. The appointment occasioned much surprise, as his administration had been exceptionally efficient and altogether satisfactory to the community which he had served so long and faithfully, and no one doubted but that he would be his own successor. It is understood that he might have had the assistant postmastership under Mrs. Atkinson by applying for it, but he would not do so.

Mr. Milner was one of the leading white republicans of the fourth congressional district and in 1884 was nominated for congress by his party. He was not offensive in his politics, though, and was well liked by every one, especially in his home town.

He was 59 years of age and is survived by his wife and five children—three sons and two daughters. He was a son of the late Jonathan Milner, who belonged to the Pike county branch of the family, many of whose members have attained prominence in Georgia.

The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon.

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116 Decatur St.

MRS. MARK HANNA PINCHED FOR SPEEDING IN HER AUTO

NEW YORK, December 20.—An automobile in which Mrs. Mark Hanna, widow of Senator Hanna, was riding in company with a young woman, was stopped by Bicycle Policeman Hickey, of the West 152d street station, late yesterday afternoon after a long chase. Hickey ordered William Hayes, the driver, to go to the Harlem police court. When they arrived there the court had adjourned and the sitting magistrate had gone. Then Hickey obliged Hayes to take the machine to the station house. There Mrs. Hanna gave $100 cash bail for the driver. She complained bitterly of the arrest. She said the automobile had not been exceeding the speed limit. She also complained of the futile 5 miles excursion to the country. Hickey said the car was going 30 miles an hour. He said he chased it along Riverside drive from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street.

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Also remember that the Wabash runs through trains daily between St. Louis and Minneapolis and St. Paul, carrying buffet sleeping car, chair car (free) and day coach. Leave St. Louis union station 2:20 p. m., arriving Minneapolis 8:25 a. m., St. Paul 9 a. m., following day. Route is via Iowa Central and Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad. In addition to this, effective December 10, our sleeping car line now in operation between Kansas City and Des Moines will be extended through to Minneapolis and St. Paul, in connection with Minneapolis and St. Louis from Des Moines. Buffet cars will be used on this line.

This additional service will practically give through sleeping car service from St. Louis, in connection with our St. Louis-Des Moines sleeping car line in train No. 1, as passengers can pass from St. Louis-Des Moines sleepers to Kansas City-St. Paul sleepers en route, without leaving the train. Train No. 1 leaves St. Louis daily at 8 p. m., arriving Des Moines 8 a. m., Minneapolis 6:50 p. m. St. Paul 7:30 p. m.

For full particulars, address George L. Word, general southern agent, 306-7 Peters building, Atlanta, Ga. ***

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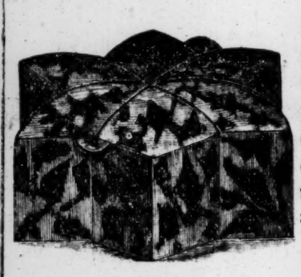
Stock taking begins January 1st. Before that time we'd like to close out every Rug in stock. We'll begin the clearing sale with a rush today, offering all 9 x 12-foot Smith's Axminster Rugs on hand at a sensational bargain price.

These Rugs are all brand new—just out of one of the best factories in America. The patterns are beautiful, the colors bright and non-fading, close, thick "pile" and splendidly woven. The display embraces designs suitable for hall, bed-room, dining room, parlor and library—beautiful new Oriental effects, floral patterns and geometrical designs.

The usual retail price of these Rugs is thirty dollars. In this sale they're offered at **$18.50**

What better Christmas present could you give the home than one of these handsome Rugs?

More of the Hassocks



Another lot of these very popular Ottomans—or Hassocks. They're made of pretty carpetings with oil-cloth bottoms and bound ears; hexagonal shape; they'll go rapidly at **39c**

Mitre Rugs

Here are about fifty pretty Rugs or Squares that we've made up from the mitred pieces of carpets we've sold recently——fine Velvets, Axminsters, Brussels, etc. They're 1 1-4 yard square and the carpeting in each is worth from $1.50 to $2.50. Take any Rug in the lot for. **$1.00**

Keely Company

JUDGE FITE TO GORDON LEE.

Candidate for Congress Replies to Article of Lee.

Cartersville, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—Judge A. W. Fite today gave to The Constitution correspondent the following as an answer to the communication of Hon. Gordon Lee touching the congressional race:

"Cartersville, Ga., December 19, 1905.—Editor Constitution: That long promised answer, signed Gordon Lee, in last Sunday's Constitution, is the offspring of desperation and is a failure as an answer. It is simply an abusive plea of 'not guilty,' as I expected. Shakespeare says, 'They all do it.'

"However, I did expect that Lee would give the 'original,' or 'copy' of that now famous Cann letter, but I am told that the letter of Frank Reynolds, which shows that Lee knew when Maddox was coming out of the race, has frustrated the original plan, and that a new line of defense has to be formed. They may mystify, to some extent, the Cann letter, but the Reynolds letter will be Lee's Waterloo, for Reynolds will not lie, even for a railroad job, nor will Paul Akin, who, in his written statement, corroborates what I say about the Cann letter. But this letter or a 'copy' thereof will very likely appear 'by and by,' and a friend suggests that it will probably be about 'garden seeds' or 'Chickamauga park.'

"Lee calls attention to the fact that he is now in Washington; this is true, but he was not there when I spoke in Cedartown, Dalton and Marietta. On the contrary, he was dodging about over the district on free railroad passes, and having my speeches taken down by a stenographer, and scattering, at each of my appointments, some dirty little circulars, which met the condemnation of every fair-minded man who read one of them. He was in Cartersville the day I spoke in Marietta.

"Lee's base insinuations as to my veracity and judicial integrity are contemptible, and he would not repeat them to my face. In a case now pending in Bartow superior court, General M. C. Butler, that gallant old hero of 100 battle fields, was a witness by interrogatories; his interrogatories were being taken in Washington city; a question was asked, on cross-examination, which reflected upon his integrity, and the general, writing his own answers, said: 'I decline to answer this question, first, because it is impertinent. Second, because no gentleman would ask me such a question at such a distance.' This, to some extent, expresses my feelings, and I say that no gentleman would write or sign such a communication about me at such a distance.

"I do not charge Lee with corruption in voting for the railroads against the people, for being largely interested in railroads he may have thought that it was right, and his duty to so vote, but the people think otherwise, and I believe that they want, and I know that they ought to have, a representative who will be free to act and vote impartially between the railroads and the people, and especially so, in the national congress, where the lobbyists swarm and prosper.

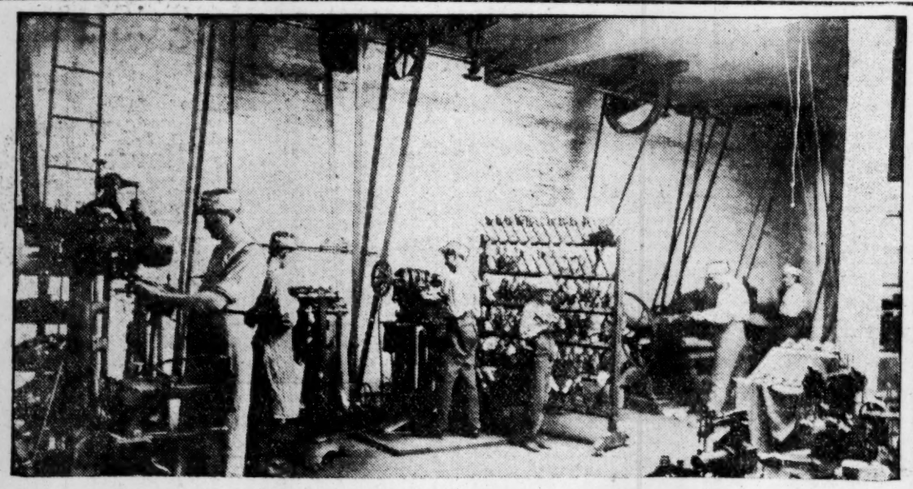
"I have made no charge against Lee, except that he deceived and kept me out of the last congressional race, and this was in my reply to his statement that I had an equal opportunity with him to enter the race; and, failing to do so, should not now run against him. The truth is, Lee began his attacks on me, privately, as he traveled over this district on free railroad passes and through the newspapers last summer as soon as he found out that I knew about the Cann leter; and he has kept it up ever since, and is thus spending hundreds and thousands of dollars to mislead and deceive the people.

"I did not seek to take advantage of Lee by waiting until he went to Washington, as ex-Congressman Everett was treated, but asked him to meet me face to face before the people, before he went to Washington. This he refused to do, relying upon a 'still hunt,' circular and newspaper abuse of me, which, I believe, the people of this district will repudiate at the polls. Respectfully yours,

"A. W. FITE.

"P. S.—By the way, Gordon Lee is sending out through various newspapers of the district, in violation of the postal laws, sheets having the appearance of circus advertisements, the main attraction being Lee's 'bright looking' picture in the middle of the 'ring.' If Lee knows any better, he ought to be 'spanked,' and if he does not know any better, which is very likely, he, as Sam Jones says, 'ought to be bored in the frog of the foot, for the hollows.' 'Uncle Joe' Cannon should attend to him at once.

"N. B.—I am told that some of the sheets, picture and all, have been held up, and the postoffice department notified of the 'graft,' but I hope that the editors and postmasters will not have to suffer on account of it. A. W. F."



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A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at any druggist.

LOW HOLIDAY RATES

Via Western & Atlantic R. R., Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Ry.

On account of the Christmas and New year Holidays, the Western & Atlantic Railroad and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway will sell round trip tickets at rate of one and one-third fares, plus 25 cents.

TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS: Tickets will be sold daily from December 16th to 24th inclusive, with final limit January 8th, 1906.

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC: Tickets will be sold December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, January 1, 1906, with final limit January 4th, 1906.

CHAS. E. HARMAN,
General Passenger Agent.

UTILITIES PAY TAXES TO CITY

All Public Corporations Except Four Have Paid Taxes.

Largest Tax Was Paid by Georgia Railway and Electric Company, Terminal Company Was Next, With Southern Railway Third.

The amount paid the municipal government in taxes by public utility corporations was announced yesterday by Tax Collector E. T. Payne.

All corporations have paid with the exception of the Atlantic Postal Telegraph Cable Company, which owes $78.88; the Atlanta Telephone and Telegraph Company, which owes $1,866.44; the Atlanta Gas Light Company, which owes $2,812.50 as a franchise tax, and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, which owes $20.87.

Following are the corporations which have paid their taxes to Atlanta this year:

Southern Express Company	$ 2,614.03
Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company	5,425.49
Western Union Telegraph Company	237.50
American Telephone and Telegraph Company	73.59
Georgia Railway and Electric Company	29,845.75
Atlanta Belt Line Railroad	142.34
Atlanta Terminal Company	12,498.75
Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad	1.25
Louisville and Nashville	362.50
Central of Georgia Railroad	3,813.46
Seaboard: G. C. and N. division, $266.18; Belt line, $2,244.88	2,511.06
Southern Railway: Atlanta and Charlotte division, $1,240.45; Chattanooga and Brunswick division, $4.908.70; Georgia Pacific division, $1,311.46	7,460.61
Atlanta and West Point Railroad	1,039.18

PLANTERS SEND IN PLEDGES

To Hold Their Cotton Until They Get Fifteen Cents For It.

Norwood, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) G. A. Ray, of Norwood, is mailing today to the Southern Cotton Growers' Association at Atlanta pledges from the planters of Norwood and vicinity for 600 bales of cotton to held for 15 cents. These pledges were secured in less than ten minutes. Warren county will pledge 1,000 bales.

Cuthbert Grows Rapidly.

Cuthbert, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) Ross Bush, of Camilla, has arrived in Cuthbert and is opening up a large stock of gents' furnishing goods, in the new Moody building. He is accompanied by I. Allen, also of that place. W. P. Faris and family, of Columbus, have moved to Cuthbert. He recently purchased the Wade home on North street. Mr. Lubin and family, of Cincinnati, have recently moved here; he is engaged in the mercantile business. The mother and nephew of W. J. Hall have recently moved here from Kansas. S. A. Shepherd, Jr., and family, from the county, have recently moved here. Cuthbert is steadily gaining new citizens, and new houses cannot be erected fast enough to supply the growing demand. There is not a vacant residence in all the city.

Funeral of Mrs. D. E. Williams.

Columbus, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) The funeral of Mrs. D. E. Williams took place this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, the services being conducted by Dr. W. A. Carter and Dr. I. S. McElroy. Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband, two children, three brothers and a sister. George D. Chaffin, of Atlanta, is among the surviving brothers.

Quality!

Quality is that which either makes or mars.

A something which has a contrary in which respect things agree, and also differ.

We may say that a woman has amiable qualities and that a horse has vicious qualities.

In a case it implies an ***excellence*** or a ***defect.***

Its meaning is paradoxical.

In defining any particular degree of excellence or inferiority, the ***quality*** of a given substance, article of merchandise or manufacturer would either be excellent, good or inferior.

Quality, therefore, is affirmative or negative, and to say quality without qualifying the word is to embarrass the assertion and subject the article to doubtful questioning.

Quality is an ***ambiguous*** term and not to be accepted in its literal sense ***unless*** qualified.

Whatever philosophers have said for or against the word, they seem unanimous on one point, and that is, its ***opposition to quantity.***

That's ***our*** cue!

No better illustration extant to emphasize our argument that the usage should be qualified, and that our regulations regarding the making of ***Old Fashioned Corn Whiskey*** are in harmony with the unanimity of the philosophers' decree, that ***quantity*** and ***quality*** are ***not*** assimalative.

We ***can qualify*** the ***quality*** of ***Old Reserve Stock Corn Whiskey*** by every adjective in the English language that stands for or emphasizes excellence and superiority---and the fact known and verified by the United States Revenue officer that we make less quantity of Whiskey by almost half per bushel of grain used than any other distiller in Georgia is sufficient and irrefutable evidence that we are first, last and always for ***excellence*** of quality, with ***quantity*** a ***secondary*** consideration.

Our reputation for making and selling the ***highest quality*** of whiskey has not been made by any sudden business innovation but won through the persistent adherence to a ***single*** principal for almost a half Century---to maintain the ***highest quality*** at the expense of quantity.

That's an epigrammatical definition of ***Rose's Old Reserve Stock Corn Whiskey.***

The most perfect type of Corn Whiskey in the World.

"Ask the Revenue Officer."

Sold ***exclusively*** by the originators, direct to consumers.

One Qt. . . . ***$1.00***	4 Qts. . . . ***$3.75***
Gallon Jug.	***3.50***

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Gift things of real character are the only ones worthy of you—and of the one to whom you give.

Choose with discrimination: weigh the friend's tastes and preferences and give something that carries with it the suggestion of particular effort to please.

Lots of distinctive gift things here---things with individuality--things that convey thoughts.

And the variety is so great that you can select without a sense of limitation.

WE IMPORT DIRECT.

Artistic Lamps

Scores of beautiful Lamps here for your choosing—brass, bronze, glass, porcelain. Shapes and sizes and designs are various but every one is a beauty and an excellent value. Prices range from three to twenty-five dollars.

Teplitz Pottery

The display of Teplitz ware here is so large and varied that one wonders how so many different designs can be thought out.

The hand-modeled Gres Bijou patterns and L'Art Nouveau creations are particularly effective.

Fine Chinaware

Beautiful, hand-decorated Chocolate Sets, Fish Sets, Game Sets, Cake Plates, Plaques and Fancy Pieces of many kinds are included in our special holiday stocks of fine French China. Values are excellent.

Dorflinger Cut Glass

We're exclusive Atlanta agents for Dorflinger's Cut Glass—the best that the world knows.

Our assortment embraces practically every pattern Dorflinger makes, besides select designs from other manufacturers.

Japanese Cloisonne Ware

How patient and painstaking the Japenese artists who make this remarkable Cloisonne Ware. And is their art less real, their genius less brilliant, because it expresses itself on different lines from that of other races?

The Cloisonne pieces are here in good variety—from tiny boxes to great jardinieres.

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Direct Importers—Wholesale and Retail Dealers.

57 North Pryor Street—Next to the Equitable Building.

9,282,191 BALES HAVE BEEN GINNED

Of 1905 Crop Up To December 13.

Census Bureau Report Shows a Decrease of Over Two and a Half Million Bales, Compared With Report Issued Last Year.

Washington, December 20.—The census bureau today issued a bulletin showing the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1905 to December 13 to be 9,282,191 bales, counting round bales as half bales, as compared with 11,971,477 bales on the same day in 1904, and 8,526,244 bales for the same date in 1903.

The amount of cotton ginned by the several cotton growing states for 1905 up to date named is as follows:

Alabama	1,131,821
Arkansas	474,350
Florida	69,663
Georgia	1,620,859
Indian Territory	274,814
Kentucky	1,053
Louisiana	414,715
Mississippi	949,203
Missouri	33,538
North Carolina	598,504
Oklahoma Territory	257,303
South Carolina	1,042,806
Tennessee	226,426
Texas	2,176,613
Virginia	14,341

Report on Running Bales.

The statistics are accompanied by the following explanatory statement:

"This report the statistics are in running bales, i. e., bales as pressed at the ginneries, except that two round bales have been counted as the equivalent of one square bale. Linters obtained by the cotton seed oil mills from reginning cotton seed are not included in this report. The number of round bales included as ginned to December 13, is 256,407 for 1905; 276,692 for 1904, and 645,...6 for 1903.

"The number of Sea Island bales, included, are 90,146 for December 13, 1905; 85,728 for 1904; 59,248 for 1903. The sea island cotton ginned to December 13, 1905, distributed by states, is: Florida, 34,196; Georgia, 46,019; South Carolina, 9,931. The above percentages differ slightly from those in bulletin 19, being computed for this report on bales counting round as half bale, and because the crop statistics for 1904 were increasing by 94,475 bales through the August canvas. The number of ginneries operated prior to December 13, 1905, was 28,753 compared with 30,037 for 1904 and 29,971 for 1903. The last report showed 8,684,842 bales, counting round as half bales ginned to December 1."

Ginners Issue Their Report.

Dallas, Tex., December 20.—The National Ginners' Association report, issued today, compiled from reports received from the whole cotton belt, every post-office represented, indicates a total crop of 9,678,860 bales. In same weight as last year it would be 9,466,300; in net 500 pound bales it would be 9,069,419 bales. The crop is 96.2 per cent picked, and 94 per cent ginned.

There have been ginned to December 12, 1905, 9,174,162 bales.

The report by states is as follows:

Alabama—Ginned 1,122,281; 97.7 per cent picked, 95.8 per cent ginned. Total crop 1,173,623 bales.

Arkansas—Ginned 471,842, 93.4 per cent picked; 89.1 per cent ginned. Total crop 529,989 bales.

Florida—Ginned 68,392; 98.2 per cent picked; 96.4 per cent ginned. Total crop 70,872 bales.

Georgia—Ginned 1,608,443; 99 per cent picked; 97.2 per cent ginned. Total crop 1,653,034 bales.

Indian Territory—Ginned 271,342, 90.2 per cent picked; 89.5 per cent ginned. Total crop 292,880 bales.

Louisiana—Ginned 389,386; 97 per cent picked; 90.6 per cent ginned. Total crop 430,867 bales.

Mississippi—Ginned 940,480; 96 per cent picked; 89.7 per cent ginned. Total crop 1,043,871 bales.

Missouri—Ginned 32,671; 91.2 per cent picked; 88 per cent ginned. Total crop 35,589 bales.

North Carolina—Ginned 594,498; 98.4 per cent picked; 95.8 per cent ginned. Total crop 614,244 bales.

Oklahoma—Ginned 249,448; 91.5 per cent picked; 90 per cent ginned. Total crop 276,186 bales.

South Carolina—Ginned 1,022,502; 99.1 per cent picked; 97.1 per cent ginned. Total crop 1,054,043.

Tennessee—Ginned 220,447; 93.8 per cent picked; 92.9 per cent ginned. Total crop 236,683 bales.

Texas—Ginned 2,176,342; 95 per cent picked; 94 per cent ginned. Total crop 2,234,779 bales.

Virginia and Keatucky—Ginned 15,000; 95 per cent ginned; total crop 16,000 bales.

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Ask your grocer for it, or write us for full particulars about this Greatest Cereal. C. J. Kamper Grocery Company have it at both stores. L. W. Rodgers, South Forsyth Street; A. W. Farlinger, Alexander Street; H. O. Reese & Co., F. C. Wilkerson & Bro., E. G. Akin & Co. are also among those that are handling our goods. Others will soon.

Minneapolis Cereal Co.

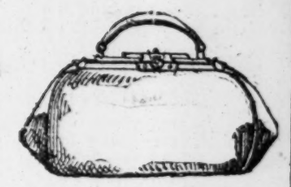
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CHRISTMAS HINTS



There's One Thing About Trunks and Leather Goods



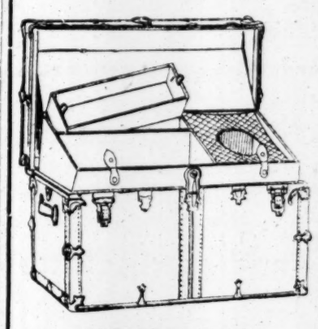
When you buy a good article it always shows its value. That's why **Trunks and Leather Goods** are such favorites when you are thinking about **Christmas buying.**

We'll show you some **Christmas Goods** that have no equal in the South, either for quality or quantity.

We could find nothing finer in the markets than our new stock. You are certain to be pleased.

WHAT could be nicer than one of Lieberman's Patent Self-Lifting Tray Trunks?
WHAT could be nicer than one of Mendel's Wardrobe Trunks?
WHAT could be nicer than one of our handsome Hand Bags or Suit Cases?
WHAT could be nicer than something selected from our choice new line of **Leather Novelties?**

Isn't there plenty of Christmas suggestions in the list below?



FOR GENTLEMEN

We have hundreds of other articles, each with character and good taste.

Orders by Mail Will Have Prompt Attention. Send P. O. Money Order.

READ CAREFULLY

Military Brushes....75c to $4.75
Music Rolls.....25c to $3.00
Glove and Handkerchief Cases, $1.25 to.....$2.50
Drinking Cups.....25c to $2.50
Physicians' Tablets $1.25 to $4.50
Cigar Cases.....25c to $5.00
Flasks for Traveling 35c to $4.00
Card Cases.....25c to $5.00
Bill and Coin Cases 25c to $3.50
Bill Books from.....50c to $5.00
Letter Cases from $1.00 to $10.00
Bill Rolls.....25c to $2.00
Self-Lifting Tray Trunks, $5.00 to.....$60
Wardrobe Trunks....$25 to $75
Hat Trunks.....$4 to $20
Bureau Trunks....$15 to $25
Steamer Trunks....$2.50 to $35
Toy Trunks.....50c to $5.00
Suit Cases, with and without fittings, from.....$1 to $50
Oxford Club Bags, with and without fittings, from...75c to $35
Ladies' Hand Bags, very large assortment, from.....50c to $20
Writing Tablets, from 50c to.....$6.50
Cuff and Collar Cases, from 50c to.....$4.50



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THEATERS.

The Grand.

Paul Gilmore, with an unusually capable company, presented "Captain Debonnaire" at the Grand last evening before one of the most enthusiastic audiences that has been in the play house this season.

"Captain Debonnaire" is a comedy romance, but there is more of romance than comedy in it. This is the first year that Mr. Gilmore has attempted in the south anything except the society problem play, and his coming was, therefore, awaited with more than ordinary interest. It must, therefore, have been with considerable gratification that he noted the reception given him last evening in the Grand. He received greater and more genuine applause than was ever given him before in this city.

The play itself is one of the best of the romances seen here for several years. It is beautifully staged. The situations are natural and excellently wrought, while the climaxes are forceful.

After the third act Mr. Gilmore, in response to applause that refused to be stilled any other way, made one of his characteristic curtain talks with his wig off, thus allowing his admirers to note that the actor was nothing in appearance like the bloodthirsty Captain Debonnaire who had just put his rapier through the bodies of three villains and escaped through the casement with Renee de Cadillac, the lady he had visited New Amsterdam to take away with him.

The role of Mlle de Cadillac was taken by Miss Marie Pettes, who was very satisfactory, and who did good work in difficult situations.

One of the best of the company was Miss Nellie Claire, who was Gretchen, a maid. She hasn't very much of a part, but is unusually good.

Captain Debonnaire will be presented at a matinee this afternoon and again tonight.

Florence Roberts, the noted emotional actress of the Pacific coast, will make her first appearance here as a star in the title role of "Ann Lamont," the new play by Paul Armstrong, at the Grand Saturday matinee and night.

In the title role of "Ann LaMont" Miss Roberts has an admirable vehicle for the display of her ability as an emotional actress.

On the special recommendation of the great Polish tenor, Jean de Reszke, Manager Savage this year has assigned a foreign artist to sing in his English grand opera company. This is the handsome and talented Roumanian songstress, Mme. Morioara Serene, who scored a triumph in her American debut as the slave girl in "Aida." Mme. Serena became the special protegee of De Reszke shortly after he opened his Paris studio three years ago, showing such promise that the former metropolitan idol undertook her entire vocal training free of charge. She became almost a fixture in the De Reszke household. Mme. De Reszke, formerly the Countess De Mailly, who has a superb contralto voice herself, also took a personal interest in the young prima donna's education.

The sale of seats for the grand opera engagement will commence today. "Tannhauser" will be given at the Christmas matinee; "Faust," on Christmas night, and "The Valkyrie," for Tuesday night.

The Bijou.

"The Beauty Doctor" at the Bijou has been voted to be one of the cleverest entertainments of the successful season at the popular play house. It is an original musical farce comedy, and there is unusually clever talent in the make-up of principals and there is a chorus of delightful interest.

Some of the strongest individual specialties of the season make up an exceptionally strong portion of the entertainment, and in this class Marie Hylands has established herself as a well liked entertainer. Some seasons ago the talented little woman was a prime favorite in vaudeville and her advent into musical comedy was predicted a success. There was no error in the prediction.

In all "The Beauty Doctor" is a delightful entertainment, and positively refreshing to the tired shopper and the worn holiday victim.

The attraction will hold on for the week, and there are good seats obtainable for any performance.

Charles E. Blaney's strenuous military play, "Across the Pacific," will be next week's attraction at the Bijou, opening with a matinee Christmas day.

Many Changes in Pastors.

Cuthbert, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) Cuthbert has experienced an almost entire change of ministers in her local pulpits. Rev. I. A. White, of the Baptist church, has recently gone to Pratt City, Ala.; Rev. J. A. Thomas to Vinéville, in Macon, and is succeeded as pastor of the Methodist church by Rev. Malone, of Brunswick; Rev. Heigham, of the Episcopal mission, has resigned and gone to Cedartown. Rev. Hagan, of the Presbyterian church, is the only remaining pastor. Rev. Mr. Malone preached his first sermon here Sunday, and was greeted by large congregations. Dr. Forrester, of Mercer university, preached at the Baptist church. Bishop Nelson, of the Episcopal church, preached here tonight and confirmed a class.

What a Good Mineral Water Will Do.

On the second day of July I was taken quite sick. The doctor said my ailment was liver trouble with gastro-enteritis. He advised me to leave off work and go to some quiet place for a rest. I followed his advice and went to the Daniel Spring in Greene County, and from the day I began to drink this water I commenced to get stronger. I soon had an appetite hard to satisfy. At the end of two weeks I had gained ten pounds. When I came home I brought ten gallons of the water with me and drank nothing else. I am getting better every day, and I feel confident the water will make a final cure of my trouble. I cannot say enough for the water. I feel that it has prolonged my life.

ROBERT M. HANYE,
40 and 42 Wall Street. Assistant Manager Excelsior Laundry Co.

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DOGS HALTED WHITE WOMAN

Miss Beghonni May Be Arrested, Charged With Incendiarism.

Decatur, Ala., December 20.—A chase with bloodhounds, lasting the greater part of last night, and well up into this morning, in an attempt to run down the person who was supposed to have set fire to and burned the residence of J. L. Phillips, 8 miles south of Hillsboro, resulted in the hounds halting and baying before Miss Beghonni, as she was calling and feeding hogs in a field near the scene of the house burned. T. G. Boggs, to whom the dogs belong, and who handled them in the chase, said Miss Beghonni's arrest would follow, but as yet she has not been arrested.

This is the second incendiary fire in the vicinity within the past two months.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At any druggist; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

The Texas Wonder.

Cures all Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic troubles, sold by all druggists, or two months' treatment by mail for $1.00. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2930 Olive st., St. Louis.

Some Mighty Good News For Holiday Gift Buyers.



Smoking Jackets at One-Fourth Off

Every Smoking Jacket in our house (and everybody says we've the best line in town) is reduced today to 3-4 former price.

Fine qualities---swell patterns---excellent workmanship. Plain and double-faced fabrics.

Were $5 to $18:

Now $3.75 to $13.50

Fine Suspenders Reduced

Men's fine silk Suspenders with fancy sterling silver and gilt buckles are re-priced for quick selling. They're bargains. Don't fail to see them.

Business has been fine, despite the unfavorable weather. And we want to make the last three the banner days of the year.

So we've re-marked certain lines of appropriate gift things at prices that will create a flurry among wise buyers and cause extra rapid selling.

America's Best Clothes

You couldn't treat yourself to anything better than one of our peerless Suits or Overcoats. Either would be a splendid gift.

The style, the quality, the perfect fit of these garments are not approached by any other ready-made clothes.

Rogers, Peet & Co. of New York. Hart Schaffner & Marx of Chicago.

Suits, $15 to $40; Overcoats, $15 to $75.

Newest Raincoats, $18 to $25.

Lounging Robes and Dressing Gowns---One-Fourth Off

Handsome, luxurious Lounging Robes and Dressing Gowns of soft, fleecy blanket fabrics—rich colorings, Striking patterns.

They were great values at former prices and should go in a hurry at the new markings.

Were $5 to $12.50.

Now $3.75 to $8.38.



Ladies' Umbrellas Reduced

A small but select assortment of Ladies' Umbrellas has been re-ticketed at one-third less than their former low prices. Excellent for giving.

Bath Robes of fine Terry Cloth, $5 to $12.50.
Men's fine Umbrellas, $1 to $15.
Silk Mufflers, various styles, $1 to $5.
Handkerchiefs linen and silk, 25c to $1.

Daniel Brothers Co.,

Clothiers—Hatters—Furnishers—Shirt Makers.
45-47 Peachtree—Opposite Walton Street.

Holiday Cravats, real beauties, 50c to $2.
Gloves, best styles, best makes, $1 to $5.
Fancy Vests, the very newest, $1 to $5.
Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, etc., etc., etc.

REPORT READAY ON CITY BONDS

Bond Sinking Fund Commission of Atlanta Met Yesterday.

The bond sinking fund commission of Atlanta met yesterday afternoon in the offices of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company and counted and verified the bonds held by the commission for the city.

At this meeting the annual report was also formulated and will be presented to the mayor and general council at the meeting of council January 1.

The report is as follows:

"Atlanta, Ga., December 20, 1905.—To Honorable Mayor and General Council of the City of Atlanta, Gentlemen: The bond sinking fund commission now holds city of Atlanta bonds aggregating $448,000, the same being the bond sinking fund of the city of Atlanta.

"All of the bonds held by the commission are kept in safety deposit boxes of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, of the city.

"Respectfully sumbitted,

"W. L. PEEL, Chairman.
"GEORGE M. BROWN.
"JOHN K. OTTLEY.
"W. H. PATTERSON."

The 448 bonds of the city of Atlanta at $1,000 each cost the sinking fund commission $462,997.68. They bear interest at the rate of from 3½ to 4½ per cent. There were present at the meeting yesterday in addition to those who signed the report Thomas J. Peeples, city treasurer, and W. J. Campbell, clerk of the commission.

SHORT ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

T. F. JOHNSON DIED YESTERDAY afternoon at 6 o'clock at his residence, 198 Foundry street. He was in the employ of the Western and Atlantic railroad. Mr. Johnson belonged to the Piedmont Lodge of Odd Fellows. He was 58 years old. The funeral services will be conducted at the residence some time Friday afternoon, the hour to be announced later.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE SATurday Night Club will not be held until the first Saturday in January, owing to the Christmas holidays. The club has been very successful this fall, and with the able presidency of Lamar Hill, the well-known young lawyer, it has closed a most encouraging season. Every man in Atlanta, especially the young men, are invited by the club to come to its hall in the Carnegie library, the first Saturday night in January at 8 o'clock and join the organization, unless he cares nothing for the discussion of literary, religious and political subjects. The next meeting of the club will be an interesting one. A debate will be held, the annual election of officers will take place, and several members of the club will speak on the club's plans for the future. Lawton Riley will deliver an address on "Henry W. Grady: The Orator and the Man." The public is cordially invited as usual.

NOAH PARKS DIED YESTERDAY morning at St. Joseph infirmary after an illness of several weeks. He was 19 years of age, and is survived by two brothers, Gus and Ransom Parks, and by one sister, Mrs. J. L. Parks. Previous to his illness Mr. Parks resided at 59 East Harris street. He had many friends who will regret his death. The funeral will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock at Sardis church.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES OF Frank Johnson, who died Tuesday morning at Grady hospital, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at his late residence, 56 Powell street. The interment will take place at Hollywood cemetery.

PERRY DAVIS, A YOUNG WHITE man, was arrested last night on the charge of flim-flamming the son of L. F. Miller, of 50 Marietta street, out of $5. He is also said to be the man who flim-flammed the cashier at Nunnally's, corner of Broad and Marietta streets, out of $5. The man who did the flim-flamming was with another young man, and they are said to have secured the money by asking for change and doing a little slight of hand trick. Davis denies that he is one of the men wanted. His bond was placed at $100 cash, and his trial will take place in the recorder's court this afternoon.

"THE CONDITIONS FAVOR RAIN IN this section tomorrow," said Forecaster Marbury yesterday as he took a final glance at the weather map and gave out his last edict for the day. Throughout the south and over most of the eastern half of the country rains will continue, while the weather conditions will be wholly unsettled. "These conditions are due," says the weather publication, "to the combined influence of an area of high pressure central over New York and the cyclonic storm area in the southwest."

J. O. COPELAND WILL TALK TO the Baptist Young People's Union tonight at the Southside Baptist church, Weyman and Capital avenue. Before Mr. Copeland's address the gathering will be entertained by a musical rendition, some of the best and most delightful voices in the city being booked for features of the evening.

LAST NIGHT THE CONDITION OF Charles Heinz, the well known Atlantan who has passed the greater part of his life in the Gate City of the South and who has been dangerously ill at his old home on Whitehall street, was not at all satisfactory to those about his bedside. Mr. Heinz's remarkable vitality and his great will power are now manifesting themselves and if the weather conditions come to his rescue he may be upon the streets again receiving the congratulations of his many old friends.

CALENDAR EXHIBITS ARE BEcoming popular through the country as an amusing and educational society feature. Business men generally are recognizing the value of these exhibits as high grade advertising, and which, to some extent, bring their business before numbers of people to whom they may be unknown. An exhibit of this kind is to be held by the Y. M. C. A. of Atlanta. Interested parties issuing calendars or other attractive advertising matter are invited to contribute to this exhibit and to list them for future calendars.

GOLD GLASSES FOR XMAS.
Headquarters at Jno. L. Moore & Sons'. Can exchange after gift is presented, if desired. 42 North Broad st., Prudential building.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, December 20.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations:

Alfred M. Gottschalk, consul general at Mexico.

Collector of customs, Alfred L. Sharpe, district of Del Norte, Tex.

Stanton J. Peele, Indiana, chief justice of the court of claims; Samuel S. Barney, Wisconsin, judge of the court of claims.

Marshal, A. Dunlap, eastern district of Tennessee.

Postmasters, Daniel McDonald, Carbon Hill; Theo S. Lans, Florala.

Hanging at Kenansville, N. C.

Wilmington, N. C., December 20.—Will Carter, a negro, was hanged today at Kenansville, N. C., for a criminal assault upon a 6-year-old white girl at Wallace, N. C., in November last.

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FURS

Mink Sets---Very Special

Just received by express--not on consignment--but bought outright by us--twenty-five rich Mink Sets--made of the finest New York State pelts. The colors are unusually choice and the stripes are strong--clearly defined.

The styles include long Imperials, long Stoles, Shawl-effect Boas with Flat, Round and Carriage Muffs. These Sets are worth

From $75.00 to $150.00

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$50.00, $65.00, $75.00, $85.00 and $100.00

Isabella, Sable and Siberian Fox Scarfs and Stoles

Worth $18.00 to $35.00 each

Our Prices

$10.00, $12.50, $15.00 and $20.00

Fur Coats--Very Unusual Values

Gray Squirrel Eton Coats, short blouse effect, 27 inches long, finished with fancy girdle,

Worth $100.00; Special $65.00

Persian Lamb Coats, with handsome sable collar, revers and cuffs; perfectly matched skins,

Worth $225.00; Special $160.00

Japanese Squirrel Eton Coats, roll or band collar of ermine, three-quarter length sleeves, deep slashed cuffs, finished with rich cream lace and artistic Dresden buttons.

Worth $140.00; Special $100.00

Squirrel Eton Coats, curate collar of fine ermine, three-quarter length sleeves, slashed cuffs trimmed with cream lace

Worth $150.00; Special $100.00

Alaska and Copper Island Seal Coats, $175.00 to $300.00

Sable trimmed Persian Lamb Coats, $160.00 to $250.00

Electric and Near Seal Coats, $30.00 to $60.00

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39c Doll Beds at 10c.

Neat, pretty little Solid Brass Doll Beds, with fancy covered mattress and pillows. Selling in other good stores at 39 cents. Our price today.....10¢

Dolls and Toys at 5c and 10c on Balcony. Others on second floor.

35c Salad Bowls at 15c.

Beautifully hand-decorated China Salad Bowls and Cake Plates of fine, thin China—various flower patterns to choose from. 35-cent values.....15¢

Line of Regular 50-cent Salad Bowls—Beauties—at 25 cents.

69c Shopping Bags at 35c.

Handsome shopping Bags of black patent leather with gilt mountings, nicely lined and fitted with gilt-mounted purse. Good value at 69c. Today .....35¢

Great Line of Fancy Holiday Gift Boxes, Baskets, Jewelry, Etc.

39c Turkey Roasters at 25c.

In the basement annex today we will sell 100 good size Turkey Roasters, made of best sheet iron with inside rack, real 39c value at .....25¢

Fine Assortment of Japanese Lacquered Trays of Various kinds.

Fireworks on First Floor
Fine Candies at 10 and 20 Cents.

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Whitehall and Hunter Streets

LIGHTING GRANTS ARE NOW WRITTEN

Southern Company Agrees To Surrender Delaware Charter.

Gets Franchises for Thirty Years, Schedule of Maximum Rates Is Fixed, and City Agrees Not To Double Tax the Franchises.

The terms upon which franchises will be granted to the Southern Light and Power Company of Atlanta have been agreed upon by the ordinance committee, of which Councilman Ellis is chairman, and the committee on electric and other railways, of which Councilman Bruce is chairman. The report will be presented to the general council tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with all members of the two committees in favor of its adoption.

This was agreed upon yesterday afternoon during a joint session of the committees.

The Southern Light and Power Company yesterday formally agreed to domesticate in Georgia. The Delaware charter, under which the company has been operating, will be surrendered, and the southern company will either secure a Georgia charter or will operate under the Georgia charter of the North Georgia Electric Company.

The three amendments proposed by Councilman Quillian were all adopted by the committee. One grants the franchise for thirty years, instead of for twenty-one years, as was first proposed, or for fifty years, as the company asked. The second levies a tax upon the gross receipts of 2 per cent for the first twenty years, and 3 per cent during the remaining ten years. The third permits the company to deduct from its gross receipt tax the amount of its franchise tax, which it will pay under the state law. The amendment of Councilman Ellis, which regulates rates, was adopted. These rates require the company to furnish arcs for city lighting at $65 per annum; incandescents for city lighting at $28 per annum; commercial lights at 10 cents per kilowatt hour, with a discount of 10 per cent if bills be paid on or before the 10th of each month, and commercial power at 6 cents per kilowatt hour, with a similar discount; these rates to be the maximum charges of the company.

The city agrees to demand a percentage of gross receipts only upon business done in Fulton county.

Both the Southern Light and Power Company and the Georgia Railway and Electric Company were represented during the meeting, the former by General Warner, Reuben R. Arnold and E. V. Carter, and the latter by President P. S. Arkwright, while the city was represented by City Attorney James L. Mayson.

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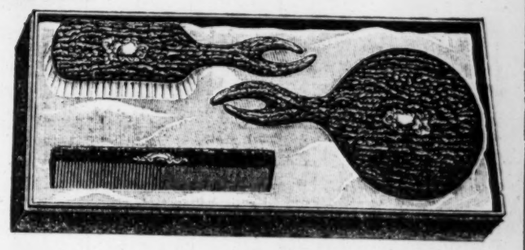
French Stag Novelties

Among the most appropriate and serviceable things for Christmas giving are these beautiful Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Etc., of French Stag. Last year we couldn't get them fast enough from the manufacturers to supply the demand. This season we have an immense assortment of all the latest styles in sets and single pieces, and our prices are remarkably low. Although the selling has been very large, the assortment still includes many of the handsomest things and best values.



The handsome Comb, Brush and Mirror Set shown in accompanying illustration is large and heavy, mounted in French stag with silver trimmings.
Price $5.00

Comb and Brush Sets.....$2 up



The Comb, Brush and Mirror Set shown here is novel and attractive in design, large and heavy, mounted in French stag with silver trimmings; great value at $5.00

Other Sets up to.....$10.00

Chocolate Sets

No more appropriate or pleasing gift for the housewife could be chosen than one of these beautiful Chocolate Sets.

The line includes various shapes and designs in fine French and Austrian China, daintily decorated in floral and other patterns—artistic color combinations.

Each set includes large covered pot—tall shape—and six cups and saucers. Prices, per set are—

$2.49, $2.75.. $2.99, $3.49, $3.99, $4.49, $7.29 and $7.50

We also have an excellet line of odd Chocolate Pots. The shapes, sizes and designs are various—some match the sets we're showing, others are in different patterns.

Every one is an exceptionally good value.

75c, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00

Fine Mirrors

Besides immense assortments of Hand Mirrors, Triplicate Mirrors and Shaving Mirrors we have a large and well selected line of Easel Mirrors in heavy bronze and gilt frames.

These are very ornamental as well as useful, the frames being artistically designed and the mirrors of extra heavy full beveled glass.

Prices are surprisingly low—

$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

Poker Sets

Here are some very handsome Poker Sets that will make acceptable Christmas gifts. Cases are of highly polished hardwood, cards and chips of best quality.

Prices are

$3.00, $4.00, $7.50, $9.00, $10.00, and $12.

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Send us your orders for anything in Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, Imported Liqueurs, Cordials, etc., and you'll surely be pleased. We handle nothing but absolutely pure goods of known quality, and guarantee perfect satisfaction.

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H. O. Wise Rye Whiskey

H. O. Wise Private Stock is an absolutely pure, straight Pennsylvania rye whiskey, made of select grain, double copper distilled and aged 6 years in wood before bottled. It is full 100 proof, exquisite in bouquet and deliciously mild, mellow and satisfying in flavor. $1.00 qt. bottle; $3.50 gallon jug; $3.75 for 4 quart bottles.

Other Rye Whiskies

	Qt.	Gal.	4 Qts.
Jacobs' Special Reserve	$1.50	$5.00	$5.25
Jacobs' Monogram	1.25	4.00	4.25
Jacobs' Viaduct	1.00	3.50	3.75
Rob Roy	.75	2.50	2.75
Jacobs' No. 6	.60	2.25	
XXXX	.50	2.00	2.00
AA Rye		1.50	

Jacobs' Private Stock Corn

Jacobs' Private Stock is one of the very few corn whiskies now on the market that is made by the old-fashion hand process, doubled in copper over open wood fires. Aged in wood 6 years before bottled; delicious in flavor.

$1.00 qt. bottle; $3.50 gallon jug; $3.75 for 4 quart bottles.

Other Corn Whiskies

	Qt.	Gal.	4 Qts.
Jacobs' Sweet Mash	.75	$2.75	$3.00
Uncle Remus	.75	2.50	2.75
Golde Shuck	.65	2.50	2.60
Rabbit Foot	.50	2.00	
Hickory Nut	.60	2.25	
Jacobs' Hand-made		1.50	

California Wines and Brandies for Cooking

Here are very excellent quality California Sherry Wines that we highly recommend for cooking purposes. We guarantee their age and absolute purity.

	Quart.	Gallon
3 years old	.35	$1.00
5 years old	50	1.50
7 years old	.75	2.50

For the Christmas fruit cakes, plum puddings, etc., you'll want some good brandy. Here are full strength, pure California Grape Brandies at very moderate prices:

	Quart.	Gallon
3 years old	$ .75	$2.75
5 years old	1.00	3.50
7 years old	1.50	5.00

Jacobs' Pharmacy,

6-8-10 Marietta Street. 23 Whitehall Street.

DEVIL IN HIM, GRISSOM SAYS

That Is the Cause He Ascribes for Killing His Father.

Waynesboro, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—George Glisson, the young man who shot and killed his father, W. C. Glisson, at Hillis, December 12, was given a preliminary hearing at Girard yesterday. He said he was drinking and the devil just got into him, causing him to commit crime. He said he came home to see his father, who talked plainly to him about his marriage. The woman he married lived in Screven county. It was this that caused his father to speak so plainly. Glisson cursed his father and was ordered out of the house. He left, but came back in a few minutes with a shotgun and, breaking the front door down, shot his father, killing him almost instantly.

A younger brother, John, shot at George five times with a pistol, hitting him twice in the arm and once in the back. George was trying to shoot John when he was shot in the arm, preventing him cocking the shotgun. George had no excuse to offer, except that he "had the devil in him."

It is rumored in the section where his father lived that his son intended killing the whole family and that a woman put him up to it. Another man was with him and was freed from the charge as an accomplice. George is being attended by the county physician, and is in jail here.

Eatonton Hotel Changes Hands.

Eantonton, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) The Hotel Putnam has been leased by Jesse McCormick, groceryman and baker, of this place, and will be under the direct management of Captain and Mrs. R. F. Powell. James M. Rainey, owner of this property, and for the past several years proprietor, has moved with his family to Atlanta. Captain and Mrs. Powell are experienced and popular hotel people and the character of the service guaranteed by the management may be depended upon by the traveling public to be first-class.

BELL DECLARES HE WILL SUE

Former Inmate of the State Sanitarium Threatens To Sue State.

Columbus, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) B. C. Bell, who yesterday called upon Governor Terrell to protect him from molestation while on a visit to Columbus, his old home, during the holidays, was sent to the state sanatorium at Milledgeville from Muscogee county in 1902.

Bell formerly resided in this city and was a mill operative and inventor, originating a mechanical device which attracted some attention. Early in 1902 a warrant was sworn out against him charging him with pointing a pistol at his brother in law. He was not tried upon this misdemeanor charge, for the reason that his sanity was questioned. Dr. I. C. Evans, county physician, who attended him, made an affidavit before the ordinary that in his opinion Bell was of unsound mind, and based upon this affidavit a commission investigated his sanity before Judge Redd. The commission decided April 11, 1902, that Bell was a fit subject for the lunatic asylum. It was some months before the authorities at the asylum could arrange to receive him, and, in the meantime, Bell was kept in the Muscogee jail. At one time he was rather violent, but his condition improved during his stay in jail, so far as violent conduct was concerned.

Bell was released from the asylum some time ago, and a report reached here that Superintendent Powell discharge him on condition that he stay out of the state.

A private letter received in Georgia two or three days ago from Knoxville, Tenn., said that Mr. Bell would leave that city in a day or two for Columbus, for the purpose of bringing suit against the state of Georgia for false and malicious detention in the asylum for the insane at Milledgeville.

Mr. Bell is a son of Rev. John Bell, who was an educator well known in Texas and east Tennessee.

K. of P. Election.

Covington, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) The local lodge of Knights of Pythias which has been inactive for the last several months, has been revived with indications of a prosperous year before it. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing term: M. G. Turner, chancellor commander; P. W. Godfrey, vice chancellor; T. G. Callaway, prelate; A. B. Sims, master at arms; R. E. Everett, master of works; R. R. Fowler, keeper of records and seal; W. C. Thompson, inner guard; W. S. Scruggs, outer guard; S. P. Thompson, trustee.

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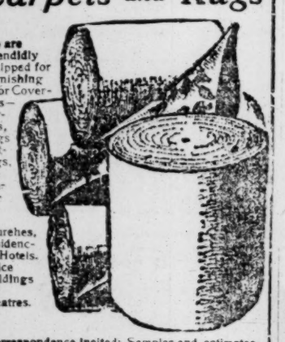
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TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC: Tickets will be sold December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, January 1, 1906, with final limit January 4th, 1906.

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ATLANTA, GA., December 21, 1905.

Russia's most serious crisis is financial.

Mistletoe and holly are peeping through the windows.

Father is complaining of a serious pain in the region of the pocket.

There is no prospect of "peace on earth and good will toward men" in poor Russia.

The emperor of Korea may find that his lot would be pleasanter if he hadn't kicked.

The Panama canal appropriation should be devoted more to wages and less to salaries.

Maine has the past season packed a billion of small herrings in French sardine cans.

The Russian masses seem to have lost their reverence for the divine right of brutal might.

Suppose congress, in a fit of economical reform, were to abolish The Congressional Record!

Some of our comic opera playwrights might find rich material in the Isle of Pines "revolution."

Anyhow, this congress may settle the momentous question of the ownership of the Isle of Pines.

A good Christmas thought to keep in mind: It is not what you give, but the spirit of the giving.

An American school in Turkey has burned. The sultan can square himself for another ultimatum.

It is said Secretary Bonaparte has received over 200 "original poems" on "Old Ironsides." He instigated it.

The Japanese are said to be taking heartily to football, and with jiu-jitsu players it ought to be something fierce.

You will find the index to what you want to buy for Christmas in the advertising columns of The Constitution.

We hope that Vice President Fairbanks' name will at least get honorable mention during the present session of congress.

Apropos of the New York life insurance investigation, nobody will deny that Tom Lawson has the right to say "I told you so!"

Grand juries are indicting rebaters all over the land. Now let the courts see that justice is done and the law is enforced.

The prospect for railroad rate regulation would be brighter if there were not so many legislative doctors with different prescriptions.

Dr. Parkhurst says there is no Jeremiah. Evidently the doctor is not keeping up with the present gubernatorial campaign in Georgia.

A Buffalo contemporary declares that "two new states is the limit of what the country is ready to approve." "The country"—that is to say, the east.

England is said to have a "literary government" since the change of cabinet. Well, haven't we a literary president who is the whole government?

The Buffalo News remarks sarcastically: "Congressman Bennett, of New York city, gets a bit of free advertising for his enterprise in trying to get southern representation cut down by statute. Mr. Crumpacker has had up his own keep-off-the-grass sign in that field for years."

On the Right Line.

It lies in the power of Attorney General Moody to demonstrate to the American people that the department of justice, over which he presides, is worthy of their respect.

The action of the attorney general in impressing upon officials of his department, district attorneys especially, the necessity for making the anti-rebate and anti-discrimination laws something more than a dead letter is designed to contribute toward the building up of greater respect for the law branch of the government; and Attorney General Moody should see that his instructions are followed in spirit and to the letter.

The claim is frequently made that the rebate law upon the statute books is sufficient to reach all offenders, and that the trouble heretofore has been in the enforcement of the law; that is, in lack of interest on the part of those officials selected to administer the laws. The result of the Northern Securities case, brought under the direction of Mr. Knox, as attorney general, gave the people hope, but the experience in the Sante Fe cases sent the bar ometer down again.

Lawyers believe the present anti-rebate law is as strongly worded as a law can be. No law can, however, be of any value unless the law officers of the government go honestly about its enforcement. If Secretary Moody will do this, a good deal of the misunderstanding hanging over the railroad situation in congress will be dispelled.

The American people look askance upon all efforts to becloud the rate regulation situation. What they expect of congress is a law giving to the interstate commerce commission the power to fix a proper rate when the railroad's rate is found to be unreasonable and unjust, and they do not want this essential issue overshadowed by other matters. The attorney general will be a distinct aid in clarifying the situation if he demonstrates that there is enough, law on the rebate question, and that his department is able to enforce it.

Lovering's Turn Down.

Common justice has moved the national house committee on agriculture to refuse the request of Congressman Lovering, of Massachusetts, for a new estimate of the south's cotton crop in January.

The specious arguments of the Massachusetts member were completely refuted by southern congressmen, and it is reported that the decision to table the resolution was practically unanimous.

The majority of the committeemen were convinced that the real purpose of the resolution had already been accomplished, in its slightly bearish effect on the market.

It is inconceivable that Mr. Lovering actually entertained the idea that he could force his scheme through both houses of congress. The very ingenuous manner in which it was worded, and the startling frankness of the author in his published interviews, exposed his desire to hammer the market in the interests of New England millmen. To have expected that such a bald-faced design—a design working palpable injury to several hundred thousand men, women and children—could gain the consent of a representative body of Americans constituted an absurdity manifest to a boy in the primary grade.

It is notable that Mr. Lovering's announced intention, however, was sufficient to put southern sentiment strongly on its guard. Congressmen from this section would have exhausted their resources to prevent the perpetration of such injustice, and they would have had the powerful cooperation of the Southern Cotton Association. The southern rank and file is in staunch phalanx formation as never before in its history; a fact which indicates that our entire citizenry is awakening to the marvelous future before them, and the contingent necessity for constant and intelligent vigilance.

Out With the Hazers.

The people of this country are heartily in sympathy with the determination of the navy department to punish to the limit those naval academy students found guilty of that last outbreak of hazing, and to put a stop to the evil practice for all time.

Secretary Bonaparte has acted promptly. But to make assurance of prompt action doubly sure, the senate has instructed its naval affairs committee to proceed at once with a thorough investigation into the facts with a view to suggesting any legislation which may seem necessary to prevent similar occurrences in the future.

The reports of this last outbreak at Annapolis indicate that something more is necessary to impress upon the young bullies that hazing must be numbered among the lost and forgotten arts. This particular case is most aggravating. Because he told the truth as a witness upon oath, a cadet has been submitted to punishment of a character calling for severest criticism.

It will not do to pass over such a breach of discipline as a mere boyish prank to be condoned. If the facts are as reported, this is as flagrant a breaking of academy rules as there could be; and such breaches by cadets at the two great government schools are not to be regarded as lightly as would similar acts of students at other institutions.

The boys at Annapolis and West Point are being educated at the expense of the government—the people. They are being trained to command men; and the first thing to be learned by future generals or admirals is the duty of obedience to superior officers. Upon this is builded the whole structure of the army and the navy. No man is fit to command men who has not first learned this lesson of obedience.

The laws against hazing are, it is believed, drastic enough. Certainly the students understand that the slightest offense in this direction is against not only the regulations of the academies, but the law of the land. In this latest case the offending seems to have been of the most aggravated character; and the people will demand that the offenders be promptly dismissed.

It is to be hoped if this is done we will have no repetition of recent action by congress in reinstating dismissed cadets, since nothing could be more prejudicial to discipline than such action.

Lost!—A Policeman.

Will some one please tell us what has become of that portentous figure rigged up so dramatically by Mr. Roosevelt in his message of one year ago—the international policeman? The president gave us to understand, at that time, that he considered the services of a bland peace officer, with a knotted bludgeon concealed by his caressing coattails, as one of the indispensables to the preservation of the "cordiale" of the South and Central American kiddies, and the dignity of the Monroe doctrine.

What has happened since that time to warp the spirit of the presidential dreams?

Don't we hear that Santo Domingo is still volcanic, that Castro pirouettes in the perturbed French face and that many of the other little brethren to the south of the equator are spouting about a tariff war with their loving Uncle Samuel?

Yet, 25,000 words and not one of them devoted to the big stick and soft speech, as applied to the tapering latitudes that end in the straits of Magellan.

Is it possible that one Castro, slave to Russian cigarettes and nimble infant of diplomacy, has caused this foreshortening of a beautiful epigram? We remember now that Castro has made surprising advances in the respect of the nations during the past years. He has done something toward showing the world his side of the controversy. We have a lurking suspicion that he has been "more done than doing others," and, at any rate, we have discovered in him certain obstinacies as regards bluffs and a certain deftness at that game himself.

Mr. Roosevelt is hardly to be censured for his circumspection in this direction. He is frank and manly enough to seize the bull by the horns when necessary. But it is dawning upon him, as upon us all, that the little manikin dictator of Venezuela is the most ingenious "enfant terrible" on the South American continent, and that we must study not only his side of the case, but the man himself, a little more carefully before deciding upon a course through mazes already rather intricate.

LETTERS FROM PEOPLE

Information From Vets.

Editor Constitution: I will be glad to have any information which will aid J. J. Washington, a member of a Florida regiment, who was on detached duty as a butcher of General Bates' division, C. S. A., at Macon in 1865, when that city was captured by the federals to secure a pension.

I will be gald to get any information as to Comrade Washington's surrender. He is now an old, feeble, broken down Confederate, and wishes to make proof so as to be able to secure a pension. Fraternally,

W. L. TAYLOR.
Lieutenant Fifty-third Ga. Vol.
Haralson, Ga.

Veteran of Seminole War.

Editor Constitution: I am anxious to hear from any of the survivors of the Seminole Indian wars of 1832 to 1842 who knew of the service rendered in that war by my father, Benjamin Grantham.

My father was a Methodist preacher. He claimed that he received no compensation for his service in the war, nor for the property he lost. I have often heard him relate the story of how he killed one Indian at Bresby creek battle in Georgia. His father was Elias Grantham, and seven of his family were massacred by the Indians.

I am now 73 years of age and the only surviving child of my father.

ELIJAH GRANTHAM.
Keuka, Fla.

CONGRESSMAN HOWARD HERE

Georgia Congressman Recently Honored by Appointment as Regent of Smithsonian Institution.

Hon. William M. Howard, member of congress from the Eighth district, passed through Atlanta yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Howard, on their way home to Lexington where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

While in Atlanta yesterday Congressman Howard was congratulated by his friends upon the recent announcement of his appointment, along with that of Senator Bacon, to the board of regents of the Smithsonian institution. As is well known, this board is made up of the president and cabinet, the chief justices of the supreme court of the United States, and a limited number of senators and representatives. The only Georgian who has ever heretofore held this position was Robert Toombs.

In the few vacancies recently occurring Georgia's senior senator was chosen for one of the places and Congressman Howard for the other.

As a general thing these appointments are made not only from among the most prominent members of congress, but from those who, aside from their political prominence are eminent in the field of scholarship and literature.

Congressman Howard bears his new honor gracefully and makes no reference to it further than to express his gratification at having been voluntarily tendered so honorable a position without having been an applicant for it.

Considering Philippine Bids8

Washington, December 20.—Consideration of the bids for the railway construction in the Philippines is under way at the war department.

GOSSIP AT THE CAPITOL

Governor Terrell yesterday granted pardons and commutations of sentences in a large number of cases sent to him several days ago with favorable recommendations by the prison commission.

Among those pardoned and commuted were Shell Cochran, of Campbell county, who has been serving a life sentence since 1901 for the murder of an old negro named sterling Thompson; W. T. Channell, of Montgomery, county, who has been serving a life sentence since 1899 for the murder of Postmaster W. H. Thompson, of Glenwood; Robert George, one of the Eastman rioters, who came very near to being hanged along with five others for murder, and who has been serving a life sentence since 1882, and Dave Roberts, of Bartow county, who has been serving a life sentence since 1898 for the murder of a man named Casey. An account of the recommendations in all of these cases has already been given in The Constitution.

The Picture of Colonel Stephens.

At a meeting held in the office of the commissioner of agriculture a small company and Fred Morris, of Marietta, speaking in behalf of a committee consisting of Hon. R. F. Wright, J. H. Booker and himself, presented to Hon. T. G. Hudson, the new commissioner of agriculture, a life-size picture of Hon. O. B. Stevens, the retiring commissioner. In happy style, Mr. Morris eulogized the splendid administration of Mr. Stevens and wished like success to the incoming commissioner, Mr. Hudson, in a few appropriate words, accepted in behalf of the department, the excellent likeness of Mr. Stevens, which now adorns the walls of the main office of the Georgia department of agriculture.

Mr. Morris then requested Hon. R. F. Wright, on behalf of the committee, to forward to Mr. Stevens, who was absent, a handsome gold watch as a testimonial of the love and esteem in which he was held by his erstwhile official family.

Rewards for Incendiaries.

Governor Terrell yesterday offered two rewards for unknown incendiaries, both of which occurred on December 16, but in different counties. Some unknown person set fire to and burned the barn of Mrs. L. V. Fullerton, in Upson county, and another party, likewise unknown, burned the store and stock of goods belonging to G. W. Nunn, of Sumter county. So far as is known, there is no clew to either of the incendiaries.

Stephens County Board.

Stephens county, the third of the newly created counties to select a board of county school commissioners, which will enable the county to participate in next year's school fund direct instead of through the old counties, yesterday sent a list of the members of the board chosen to the capitol. Commissions will be issued by the governor and forwarded to the members of the new board within the next few days by State School Commissioner Merritt. The Stephens county board of education is composed of Sloan Bruce, of Avalon; John S. Crawford, of Eastanelle; W. A. Cooper, of Martin; Devereaux Jarrett, of Deercourt, and J. K. Acree, of Toccoa.

State School Commissioner Merritt has just been notified of the resignation of W. F. Boone as county school commissioner of Appling county. Mr. Boone is postmaster at Baxley, Ga., and that office having been raised to third class, he is not permitted under the federal law to hold any other office under the state or the United States laws.

Southern Railway Taxes.

A check for $69,120 was received by State Treasurer R. E. Park yesterday as the taxes for 1905 of the Southern Railway Company. All of the big railroads of the state have now made their payments. A check was also received by the state treasurer yesterday from the Augusta Electric Railway Company for taxes, amounting to $3,249.40.

CAPTAIN FULLER IMPROVES.

Well Known Pioneer Citizen Pulling Bravely Through His Illness.

Captain W. A. Fuller, an Atlanta pioneer, who has been in the forefront work of upbuilding the Gate City of the South, is quite ill at his home, 337 Washington street.

For several weeks Captain Fuller has been confined to his bed because of carbuncles upon his back, his chest and his neck. Upon his neck there was a carbuncle requiring careful attention.

A day or two ago the attending physicians, Drs. Hutchins and Awtry, succeeded in removing the diseased particles, and yesterday Captain Fuller enjoyed the first restful ease he has had within more than a month. It is now the supreme effort of the attending physicians to prevent blood poison. If they are successful in that work, Captain Fuller will be upon the streets again within a few weeks receiving congratulations from the many Atlantans who have known him so many years.

An especial niche it is Captain Fuller holds in the history of Atlanta. Not only in the history of Atlnanta, but in the history of Georgia—even in the history of the confederacy—will Captain Fuller's name be written. It was Captain Fuller who started on that long chase from Big Shanty on the Western and Atlantic railroad during the war between the states, after Andrews and his associates who stole that engine, the historical General, and attempted to burn the bridges along the lin eof that road. Many stories of that daring raid have been printed, and in every one Captain Fuller, Anthony Murphy and other well-known Georgians are mentioned.

A native of Georgia, Captain Fuller has passed his entire life—its more than three-quarters of a century—right within the confines of the old commonwealth. No Georgian ever held the respect aand confidence of the people with whom he came in contact more thoroughly and more completely than has Captain Fuller.

LAKE CITY LOSES ITS CASE.

Supreme Court Finds Against City in University Matter.

Lake City, Fla., December 20.—(Special.)—News was received here this morning by wire from Tallahassee that the supreme court had handed down its decision in the case of the quo warranto proceedings instituted by citizens of Lake City to test the constitutionality of the Buckman act.

The decision sustains the act, and is a great disappointment to Lake City. There was some talk of taking it to the supreme court of the United States, but there seems to be little hope of the federal court assuming jurisdiction, and it is probable that the matter will now be dropped.

Under this act the boards of control and education have ordered the removal of the university to Gainesville. At its last meeting the board made all arrangements to let contracts for two buildings, and it is understood that work will begin on these at once.

STRIKING STATISTICS IN OPEN LETTER TO HARDWICK

THE following open letter to Hon. T. W. Hardwick, containing some interesting comments on recent election figures in Georgia and some pertinent observations on the disfranchisement question, appeared in a recent issue of The Macon Telegraph:

"To Hon. Thomas W. Hardwick: The people of Georgia are entitled to know the real facts about the so-called 'urgent necessity' for changing our present system of electoral disfranchisement for another scheme founded upon an educational qualification, like that of North Carolina, Mississippi or Louisiana, and the inforcement of which is always open to suspensions of abuse and dishonesty. Perhaps you do not know the facts. Therefore I beg to present them to your attention.

What Is Our Lawful Suffrage?

"In order to be a lawful voter in Georgia one must have paid all taxes required of him by law since 1877, or since he became of age subsequent to that year, or became a citizen from elsewhere since that year. No one who is a tax defaulter is a lawful voter.

"The census of 1900 gives us 500,560 males of voting age, being 277,496 whites and 223,073 negroes.

"The comptroller general's annual report for 1902 gives us 205,494 white polls assessed and taxed as against 116,352 colored polls similarly assessed and taxed; showing a majority of white polls of 89,142.

"But these figures give us 178,723 fewer polls than the census returns of 1900, manifestly showing that many males of voting age who are either tax defaulters or have escaped tax enumeration.

"The eligible voting strength of the state, then, in 1902 was 321,846, and the actual vote cast in 1904 was 138,198, or 183,648 less, showing that many eligibles who did not vote. And at no election since the adoption of the constitution in 1877 has the actual vote cast ever reached 50 per centum of the eligible vote given by the census returns.

The Negro Counties.

"There are only forty counties in the returns to the comptroller general in 1902 that showed more negro polls than white polls.

"Of those forty counties only fifteen have given anti-democratic majorities in any one of the elections of 1896, 1900 and 1904.

"Only four of the forty have given the republican ticket majorities in all three of those elections. They were Haralson, Liberty, Pickens and Polk counties, and to them only Liberty county returned more negro than white polls. In Haralson the whites are 9 to 1 negro, in Pickens over 52 to 1, and in Polk nearly 4 to 1, while in Liberty the negroes are about 7 to 6 whites.

"Only fifteen negro counties voted majorities for McKinley in 1896; only three of them gave him majorities in 1900, and only two of them gave majorities to Roosevelt in 1904.

"McKinley carried twenty-nine counties in 1896 and only twelve in 1900, of which only three were negro counties. In 1904 Roosevelt carried eleven counties in Georgia, of which only two were negro counties.

"Thomas E. Watson carried nine counties in 1904, of which three were negro counties, and seven of the nine were counties that had voted for McKinley for president, including his home county, McDuffie, that gave McKinley majorities in 1896 and 1900.

"Of the forty counties that gave majorities to McKinley in 1896 or 1900, or to Roosevelt and Watson in 1904, Bryan carried eleven in 1896, twenty-eight in 1900 and Parker carried twenty in 1904.

"And seventeen counties that gave McKinley majorities in 1896 have none of them since given anti-democratic majorities, but voted for Bryan in 1900 and Parker in 1904.

Ratios of Negroes to Whittes.

"In order to see how far the negro voters of the state are menacing white democratic supremacy, let us take the poll returns of the comptrolled general for 1902 and see how the ratios stand in the counties that gave majorities to Roosevelt and to Watson in 1904.

The following counties that gave Roosevelt majorities had ratios of voters as indicated, viz:

Dawson, 46 white voters to 1 negro voter; Fannin, 47 to 1; Gilmer, 165 to 1; Haralson, 9 to 1; Jefferson, even; Liberty, 6 whites to 7 negroes; Pickens, 52 to 1; Polk, 4 to 1; Towns, 80 to 1; Union, 84 to 1; Worth, 3 to 2.

So that Liberty was the only one of the eleven counties that had a majority of negro voters! In Jefferson there was but one more negro poll than the total white polls.

Now, we will take the Watson counties, in the same fashion, as follows:

"Douglas, 5 white voters to 1 negro voter; Glascock, 2 to 1; Jackson, over 3 to 1; Johnson, over 2 to 1; McDuffie, not quite 1 to 1; McIntosh, 2 to 3; Oconee, 4 to 3; Paulding, 10 to 1; Warren, 7 to 10.

"Which gives six white counties and three negro counties to Watson—and all of them former McKinley counties, except Glascock and Jackson.

Where McKinley's Vote Went in '94

"It is interesting at this point to note that Mr. Watson's home county, McDuffie, which gave McKinley 389 votes in 1900 being a majority of 111, only gave Roosevelt 4 votes in 1904. Subtracting those 4 from McKinley's 289, we have 285 which is 2 more than Watson in 1904. Evidently four McKinley men of 1900 voted for Roosevelt and two others 'took to the woods!' And yet Parker got 18 more votes in the county than Bryan received in 1900.

"And then take McIntosh county. In 1900 McKinley got 211 votes, but in 1904 Roosevelt only got 2 votes, while Watson raised the populist vote from 18 to 190!

"In Jackson county Roosevelt only got 33 of the 477 votes cast for McKinley, and Watson carried the county by 269 plurality as against Bryan's plurality of 359 in 1900.

"In Johnson county McKinley's vote in 1904, while Watson's plurality was 100 of 321 in 1900 yielded Roosevelt only 59 as against McKinley's 45 in 1900.

"In Paulding the republicans lost 268 in 1904 and the pops gained for Watson 264, so that McKinley's plurality of 113 in 1900 was changed to a Watson plurality of 77 in 1904.

"In Warren the Watson plurality over Parker was 1 vote and Roosevelt received 162 fewer than McKinley in 1900.

A Few Evident Queries.

"Would it be, sir, incompatible with your dignity and plans of campaign to reply to the following self-evident queries?

First. Why is it that of the 238,000 educated eligible white voters in the state at present we can only get about 130,000 of them, at the most, to exercise the right to vote in our most strenuous campaign?

"Second. Why is it that of the 106,000 educated eligible negro voters in the state at present only about 37,000 to 40,000 of them have appeared and cast ballots in the most inviting republican opportunities that they have had—say in 1896 and 1904—in Georgia, since 1868?

"Third. Where do you get the figures to assert that there are 110,000 white voters in Georgia who 'are not democrats'—who are, in fact, populists, and who would be disfranchised by the continuance of the white democratic primary system in Georgia?

"Fourth. Would not the educational qualification, honestly applied, admit 106,000 negroes to the suffrage, instead of, say, 40,000 now interesting themselves in our elections, and thus enhance, rather than diminish, the dangers of an anti-democratic combine (106,000 educated negroes, plus 110,000 white anti-democrats) that could easily defeat the 167,496 regular white democrats who remained to uphold the cause of "white democratic supremacy" in Georgia?"

BIG INCREASE FOR COLLEGES

Number of Students Sure To Be Much Larger in 1906.

Certificates making possible the purchase of tickets on the part of students in schools and conservatories are being issued and railroad men say that the number of those who will go home to spend Christmas this year will be far ahead of any in local history. As these tickets have been sold to students coming south for several days, all of the trains from Washington and other points to Atlanta have carried cars filled with college men and the prettiest of seminary girls coming home for the holidays.

That Atlanta is the recognized center of educational, as well as commercial and industrial circles in the south, is proved by the fact that counting the colleges for colored there are eighteen colleges or universities in Atlanta for the higher education alone. Not only are there two of the largest colleges for young ladies included in this number, and among the best known in the south as well, but some of the best professional colleges and business schools in all Dixie and universally recognized as such.

Some of the discoveries made by these railroad men attending to this class of business must be of special interest just at this time, as it proves that never before has there been so much money in circulation as at present. One of the officials of Tech said to one of the railroad representatives that the applications which had been coming in for this coming year were simply unprecedented, and that his class would actually be doubled in point of numbers. Most of these applications for entrance came from the sons of farmers who, with the prosperity made possible by the present price of cotton, are sending their boys to colleges as they never have been able to do before. Up to this present time it was considered quite an undertaking to send one of the boys to college, but now they were sending all of the boys and the girls as well, either to colleges of musical conservatories. But it is believed that it will be among the several professional schools that the greatest increase in the number of students will be found this coming year. The application for membership in the lower classes is far beyond all previous years. For this reason the student body of Atlanta is certain to be far greater in 1906 than ever before.

Thieves Murder Cripple.

Beaver Falls, Pa., December 20.—Hugh McCoy, a cripple, aged 45 years, was shot and instantly killed last night by two thieves, while he was sitting at the kitchen window of his home on a farm 2 miles from Darlington, near here. Two shots were fired through the window, the gun being held so close as to powderburn him. Robert McCoy, a brother, witnessed the murder, and, after a desperate battle with the burglars, escaped and spread the alarm. During his absence the burglars looted the house and secured about $200 in cash.

TERRELL NAMES COURT OFFICERS

Judge Hart Holds That Crisp County Court Is Legal Institution.

Governor Terrell yesterday appointed Hon. U. V. Whipple, of Cordele, judge, and Hon. T. J. Royal, of the same place, solicitor of the county court of Crisp county, recently created, by recommendation of the grand jury. There were four applicants for solicitor and two for judge, all well known lawyers of Cordele, and all warm friends of Governor Terrell.

The appointments have been declared for a time on account of the fact that the question was raised of the legality of the county court. Crisp county was created entirely from Dooly county by act of the last session of the legislature. The general or blanket bill under which all of the new counties were established provided that all local legislation applicable to the old counties should be applicable to the new ones. Some time ago a bill was passed abolishing the county court of Dooly county, and the city court of Vienna was created.

It was thought by some that this act abolishing the county court of Dooly would prevent the creation of a county court in Crisp, since Crisp was created wholly from Dooly, and the question was referred to Attorney General John C. Hart for investigation. Attorney General Hart rendered an opinion yesterday to Governor Terrell to the effect that the act abolishing the county court of Dooly in no sense interfered with the creation of a county court for Crisp. Immediately following the receipt of this opinion, Governor Terrell made the appointments.

What Judge Hart Says.

In his opinion on this question Judge Hart says, in part:

"Dooly county, from which county the territory of Crisp was taken, had at one time a county court, which, by act of the legislature, had been abolished. The suggestion is made that since the act abolished the county court in Dooly, it follows under the provision above quoted as the fifteenth section of the act providing for the organization of new counties, that it is not now within the power of the grand jury of Crisp county to establish a county court in that county by recommendation as provided by section 4170 of the code, quoted supra. This contention, in my judgment, is not sound. The section of the act referred to, enacting that "local laws of force in a county from which a new county was taken, shall continue of force in the new county" has no reference whatever to the establishment of courts. The evident purpose of the legislature in passing that provision was to continue of force in the new county the laws relative to local option. The context clearly indicates this purpose.

"If, however, it be conceded that it was the purpose of the legislature to carry to such new county the local laws in force in the parent county other than the prohibition laws, this provision would carry no inhibition against a new county having a county court, though in point of fact the old county had none, because it had abolished the same by legislative enactment. Dooly county had no law in force and effect which could be transferred to the new county. The most that could be claimed is that the legislature had abolished the county court of Dooly county. This action manifestly could not be a prohibition against Crisp county.

"I am, therefore, of the opinion, under the section of the code first above quoted, that a county court may be lawfully created in Crisp county under the recommendation by the majority of the grand jury of that county."

TERRELL NAMES HOME TRUSTEES

Five New Members on Soldiers' Home Board.

Their Predecessors, for Various Reasons, Did Not Desire to Serve. Board Will Hold Meeting in January and Elect Officers for the Year.

Governor Terrell yesterday appointed th enew board of trustees for the Confederate Soldiers' home, each for a term of five years from December 21, 1905, which is today.

The appointments are made by congressional districts, the board being composed of one member from each district in the state. Six members of the old board were reappointed, while five new ones were named to succeed old members who expressed a desire to be relieved for various reasons from further service.

The new soldiers' home board is composed of the following, the new members being designated by the accompanying names of their predecessors:

First District—Colonel J. H. Estill, of Savannah.

Second District—Hon. John Triplett, of Thomasville.

Third District—Judge A. C. Pate, of Hawkinsville, who succeeds Judge J. H. Martin, of Hawkinsville, recently elected to the superior court bench.

Fourth District—Hon. R. A. S. Freeman, of West Point.

Fifth District—Hon. W. S. Thomson, of Atlanta, who succeeds Hon. E. H. Thornton.

Sixth District—Hon. C. M. Wiley, of Macon.

Seventh District—Hon. C. D. Phillips, of Marietta.

Eighth District—Hon. Thomas E. Winn, of Greensboro, who succeeds Hon. W. F. Jenkins, of Eatonton.

Ninth District—Hon. H. W. Bell, of Jefferson.

Tenth District—Hon. W. M. Dunbar, of Augusta, who succeeds Hon. W. B. Young, of Augusta.

Eleventh District—Hon. A. P. Perham, of Waycross, who succeeds Judge A. F. Daly, of Wrightsville.

The new board of trustees will meet at the Soldiers' home in January, at which time the annual election of officers will be held, and other business of importance relating to the institution will be transacted.

FRESHMEN RESENT CHARGE.

Declare Their Disapproval of Recent Act of Vandalism.

Athens, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the freshman of the University of Georgia the following resolutions, denouncing the act of vandalism recently perpetrated in painting the Normal school and university buildings, and declaring that the class had no connection with such, were adopted:

The resolutions follow.

"Whereas, the attention of the class of 1909 has been called to an act of vandalism perpetrated on the night of the 9th of December on the buildings and grounds of the State Normal college, which act consisted of disfiguring paint being placed in conspicuous places of said buildings and grounds; and

"Whereas, the imputation of this act of vandalism rests upon the members of the class of 1909; and

"Whereas, the sentiment of the class of 1909 is unmistable and unequivocally opposed to all such acts of vandalism and rowdyism, therefore be it

"Resolved That the clas of 1909, in body assembled, do unhesitatingly condemn all such conduct as unbecoming to the dignity of our class and of serious detriment to the good standing of the University of Georgia.

"Second. That we, the members of the class of 1909, do protest against the imputation, and maintain that conduct of the kind specified is entirely foreign to the spirit of our class.

DWIGHT L. ROGERS,
"President."

Williams Named for Collector.

Newnan, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the county commissioners Monday, J. W. Willcoxon was appointed tax collector until an election can be held to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the incumbent, Rev. H. R. Davies. The election will occur the first week in February.

E. Davis Critically Ill.

Dallas, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—E. Davis, president of the Paulding County Cotton Manufacturing company, and director and manager of many other local institutions, also member of city council, prominent in politics and social affairs, lies critically ill at his home. He was taken ill last night, and his condition is but little changed this morning.

To Provide Ammunition.

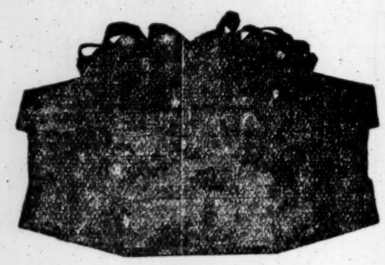
Washington, December 20.—A meeting of the joint board, consisting of a representative from the ordnance department of the army and an officer from the navy, appointed to consider the subject of ammunition supply, will meet in Washington this week. The work laid out for this board contemplates that it determine the present display of ammunition in this country, and the adequacy of existing powder manufacturing concerns for supplying the needs of the army and navy, if was was threatened, and the extent of war was threatened, and the extent to be expanded in case of war.

Tom Platt's Daughter Married.

New York, Wecember 20.—Louisa Margaret Snow, stepdaughter of United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, was married to Francis C. Carmody, of Minneapolis and Washington, D. C., at Grace church, in this city, yesterday. The bride has been closely identified with this church, and was one of the subdeaconesses. Senator Platt's gifts to the bride were numerous, among them $1,000 in gold coin. Mrs. Platt's was a house in this city, fully furnished.

Eight Hurt in Explosion.

Greensburg, Ind., December 20.—Eight persons were injured by a gas explosion in the dry goods store of P. S. Minear, in this city, today. Their names are Anna McNamin, Mrs. Dick Thompson, Annabelle Allen, Gertrude Crume, Arthur Hazlegg, Anna Gerhardt, Charles Jackson, James Dashiel.



OUR NEW FANCY BOX, octagon shaped and holding more than five lbs. of candy.

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MUSIC TWICE DAILY

FURNACE NOW IN FULL BLAST

Firing Up of "Cherokee" Furnace Stimulates Business.

Cedartown, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) The Cherokee furnace of the Alabama and Georgia Iron Company is now in full blast here, the rise in the price of iron making this industry now very profitable.

This big plant has been out of business for some months on account of the market for pig iron, but charcoal iron is bringing such a nice figure that the owners have arranged for a long run of this furnace. The "blowing in" of the Cherokee means much to Cedartown and all Polk county, as it starts up many colleries, the quarrying of limestone and the mining of iron ore on a large scale, turning loose a lot of money in wages in every branch of business.

This furnace was built in 1878 by the late Captain A. G. West, and is one of the pioneer iron industries of north Georgia. It was in the Cedartown district that the outside world found the largest and richest iron ore deposits in this state, and only recently the North Georgia Mining Company, in which an Atlanta man, J. F. Leary, is largely interested, has started up its big ore washers near the city limits, turning out from 200 to 400 tons of ore daily.

The Lacey-Beuk Mining Company has been in active operation for some weeks, and these large mining companies are doing an extensive ore business. Altogether Cedartown has not had so much activity in iron development for years, and our prosperity was never so pronounced.

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Lovering Resolutions Denounced.

Washington, December 20.—Representative Heflin, of Alabama, introduced a resolution in the house today denouncing the Lovering joint resolution providing for an additional estimate on this year's cotton crop, in January, 1906, "as in the interest of stock gamblers and market manipulators."

SITUATION AS TO CUBAN TOBACCO

The Tobacco Crop for 1906 In Cuba Is Lost.

The new crop will not be ready until October, 1907—22 months away.

The stock of leaf tobacco in Havana is very short.

Some manufacturers in this country will be compelled to use inferior class tobacco to continue their business.

S. Valdes, Atlanta's progressive manufacturer of Clear Havana Cigars, has plenty of Havana tobacco to last him for two years' business.

The people who wish to smoke real clear Havana cigars must call for S. Valdes cigars as they are the ones which offer full guarantee of purity. ***

AUDITORIUM AT SILVER LAKE.

Stock Company to Open Chautauqua Grounds and Build Hotel.

A Chautauqua grounds, with a big auditorium and hotel, will soon be one of the improvements in Atlanta's suburbs. The grounds will be operated by a stock company, capitalized at $200,000.

E. H. Thornton and Rev. G. A. Beattie are at the head of the project and have already secured options on 687 acres of land surounding the lake. The lake itself covers 80 acres and lies in a beautiful natural basin, the sides of which are covered by fine trees.

The grounds have already been improved to some extent by a company which planned to make a resort of the place. The Chautauqua company is obligated however to spend $25,000 annually for four years in improving the place.

The Southern railroad will build a spur track to the hotel site, a distance of about 3,000 feet, and the Georgia Railway and Electric Company will be asked to build a track from the city to the grounds.

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Large Blaze at Concord, N. C.

Charlotte, N. C., December 20.—The Yorke furniture factory, at Concord, N. C., one of the largest in the state, was burned this evening. The loss is from $60,000 to $75,000, with partial insurance. The cause is unknown.

The Gift Beautiful

Can surely be found in our Art Rooms. The wealth of Pottery, in varied expression of artistic beauty, is inspiration to those who seek acceptable gifts.

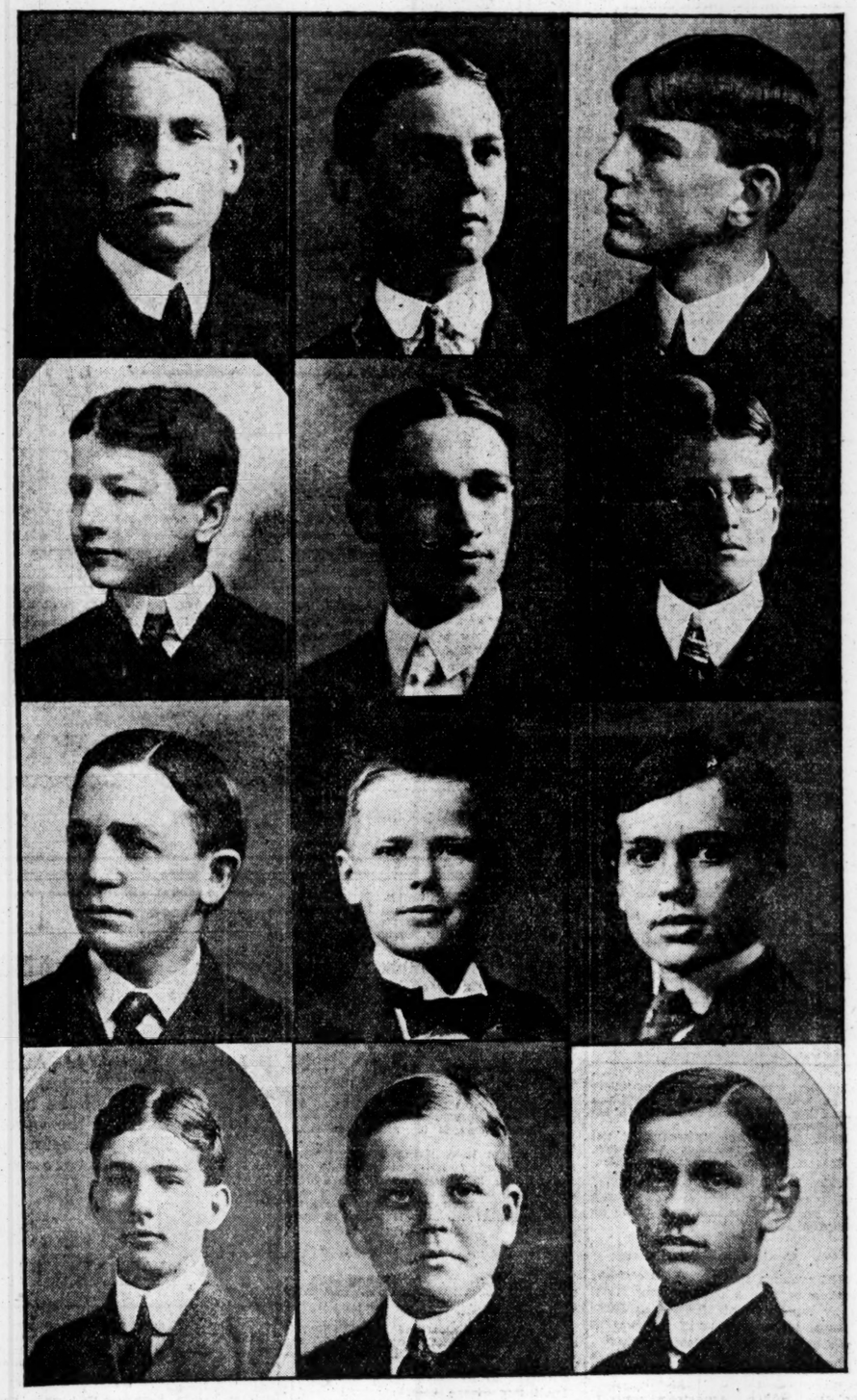
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CHAS. ADAMS, Second Grade, Affirmative.
FLEWELLEN AKERS, Second Grade, Affirmative.
JACOB B. GORDON, Senior, Negative.
AUSTIN EMERSON, First Grade, Negative.
WM. D. HALL, Second Grade, Affirmative.
JOS. M. JONES, Secretary A. L. and D. Society.
JAMES J. SLATON, Second Grade, Declaimer.
WILLARD FREEMAN, First Grade, Debater.
YOUNG B. SMITH, Senior, Affirmative.

BOYS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE THIS MORNING

THE annual exercises of the Alciphronian Literary and Debating Society of the Boy's High school, will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in Browning hall at the Girl's High school building.

As usual, the programme today will be very interesting. The Atlanta High school has produced some of the best orators in the commonwealth, and indeed in all the south. Men who were schooled in the institution are now pleading at the bar and speaking in the pulpit. Although the famous old institution claims her distinguished sons in the commercial world, she is not less proud of her eloquent lawyers, preachers and journalists.

This year the school has probably more fine speakers than ever before in its history, and all who attend the exercises this morning will undoubtedly spend a few pleasant and interesting hours.

The prizes will be delivered by Hon. Reuben R. Arnold, the well-known lawyer, who is a graduate of the high school.

The programme will be as follows:

Music—Wurm's orchestra.

Edward D. Clarkson, first grade, "The American Flag," Benjamin Harvey Hill.

James Jackson Slaton, second grade, "Benedict Arnold," George Leppard.

William Earle Martin, senior class, "A Tribute to Henry Grady," John T. Boifeuillet.

Music.

Debate—Resolved, "That the career of Napoleon Bonaparte was productive of more good than evil."

Affirmative—Young B. Smith, leader, senior class; William Davis Hall, second grade; A. F. Akers, second grade; Charles G. Adams, second grade.

Negative—Ralph B. Everett, leader senior class; Jacob B. Gordon, senior class; G. Willard Freeman, first grade; Austin W. Emerson, first grade.

Committee on awarding prizes retires to make up decision.

Music.

President's decision.

Delivery of the prize.

Adjournment.

Music.

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LOW HOLIDAY RATES

Via Western & Atlantic R. R., Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Ry.

On account of the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Western & Atlantic Railroad and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway will sell round trip tickets at rate of one and one-third fares, plus 25 cents.

TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS: Tickets will be sold daily from December 16th to 24th inclusive, with final limit January 8th, 1906.

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC: Tickets will be sold December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, January 1, 1906, with final limit January 4th, 1906.

CHAS. E. HARMAN,
General Passenger Agent.

MEIGS POWELL IS CONVICTED.

Sentenced to Penitentiary for Twenty Years for Killing Brother.

Americus, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) Meigs Powell, the young farmer on trial for the killing of his brother, Thomas Powell, here one week ago, was today convicted of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. The killing of Thomas Powell and the attendant circumstances is regarded by many as one of the dargest crimes committed here in recent years. Another brother of the fratricide, Newton Powell, was likewise convicted this afternoon of assault with intent to murder and sentenced to a term of one year in the chaingang or a fine of $400. Eight murder cases have been tried this term of court, convictions resulting in all, and as the result Sumter county will have two hangings in January, while life imprisonment and long terms in the penitentiary await other defendants.

Chipley's Election.

Chipley, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—The municipal election passed off quietly here today, with the following elections: For mayor, J. L. Allen; for councilmen, J. H. Hogan, C. T. Hill, W. B. Tucker, W. H. Campbell, G. A. Pearce; for recorder, J. M. Layfield.



ROY GEORGE,
President Alciphronian Literary and Debating Society.

Tourist Hotel Planned.

Macon, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—Plans are now on foot for the erection of a costly tourist hotel in Macon. The chamber of commerce is behind the movement. W. B. Sparks has pledged fifty acres of land to the enterprise if a site is chosen in North Highlands, and plans are to materialize in teh near future.

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The Christmas day is too near to print very much store news about goods.

But the interest in the Holiday trade is so great and the inquiries concerning our sales so numerous that you will probably be pleased to learn that the aggregation---the bulk---of merchandise now going out from here has never been approached, nor the value of the sales in dollars equaled for the corresponding days of December. The business is proceeding with accuracy and despatch never attained before. The stocks that are in the forefront of the Christmas ferment include:

Fancy Scarfs,
Fine Umbrellas,
Handsome Canes,
Dainty Suspenders,
Handkerchiefs,
Silk Mufflers,
Fancy Hose,
Gentlemen's Gloves,
Bath Robes,
Smoking Jackets,
Lounging Robes,
Gentlemen's Jewelry,
Beautiful Shirts,
Silk Hats.
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SOCIETY

MISS ADDIE MAUDE WEDS MR. MILT SAUL

THE marriage of Miss Addie Maude and Mr. Milt Saul took place last night at half-after 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Thomas M. Clarke, on Peachtree street. Rev. Orme Flinn, of the North Avenue Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by relatives and intimate friends.

Major John S. Cohen and Mr. Lowry Arnold were the groomsmen and Mrs. Lowry Arnold and Mrs. John S. Cohen, cousins of the bride, stood near her during the ceremony, which was performed in the drawing room on the left of the broad entrance hall. The decorations throughout the house in their artistic combination of green and red were suggestive of the yuletide, except in the drawing room, where a luxury of white roses and narcissus were used against the background of green. Before a bank of palms the bride and groom stood, the cabinet mantel above the palms having a decoration of potted ferns, through which the white flowers showed most effectively.

In the dining room where an elegant supper was served there were potted poinsettia blossoms to be seen on all sides. The center of the table from which the last course of the supper was served had its centerpiece in an epergne of poinsetta. About this were colonial candlesticks with shades of red and silver filagree and silver compotes filled with delicious fruits.

Christmas bells and garlands of smilax and fern hung from the arched doors and windows and from the festoons of smilax drawn from the candeljers to the corners of the wall.

Palms were used as a decoration in the hallway and a bank of them formed a screen for the orchestra in the rear.

The bride was queenly and graceful in her wedding gown of pointe applique lace of exquisite design. The long tulle veil was confined by a cluster of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. John S. Cohen wore an elegant toilet in pale pink chiffon cloth and lace with corsage trimmings of pink roses. Mrs. Lowry Arnold was beautifully gowned in pale pink chiffon cloth, the corsage veiled in pointe applique lace. Both she and Mrs. Cohen carried shower bouquets of pink roses.

Mrs. Edward Hook, the sister of the bride, wore a handsome toilet in white lace net.

An informal reception preceded the supper, after which Mr. Saul and his bride left on the night train for the north.

The prominence and popularity of the young couple rendered the occasion of their wedding one of general social interest and the many presents they received testified most substantially to the number of their friends.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. James L. Maude, of Atlanta, and a niece of Mr. Thomas M. Clarke and the late Mr. Robert Clarke. Since her debut she has been one of the most popular young women in Atlanta society, possessing as she does a brilliant mind and all the graces of personality that are associated with the admired society woman. It is a source of regret to her friends that her winters will be spent in Washington, Mr. Saul's temporary residence being there. He is Washington correspondent for The Atlanta Journal and a member of the editorial staff of the same paper. He has written most successfully for other publications and is regarded as one of the foremost among the young journalists in the national capital.

Baker-Smith.

THE wedding yesterday of Miss Mary Lou Baker and Mr. William Manning Smith was a notably pretty one, marked by all the impressiveness of the church ceremony.

The marriage was solemnized at 10:30 o'clock at Park Street Methodist church, Rev. M. L. Troutman officiating, and there was present to witness it an assemblage of friends that filled the church.

The ceremony was performed inside the chancel, which was made picturesque with palms and bamboo, bamboo decorating the altar and palms rising from behind it.

Miss Fannie Kicklighter was organist of the occasion and played delightfully before and during the ceremony.

The bride entered the church with her father, Mr. Frank Baker, and she was preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Ethel Thornton; the bridesmaid and groomsman, Miss Mildred Caldwell and Mr. Frank H. Baker, and the ushers, Messrs. Harry Allen, Chessley Mathews, Oscar Palmour and Percy S. Pearson, while the groom entered from the study with his best man, Mr. Claud C. Smith.

The bride was lovely in her tailor suit of dark blue cloth with blue velvet hat trimmed with wings, and she carried bride roses.

Miss Thornton wore a handsome tailor suit in green chiffon broadcloth with green hat, and Miss Caldwell's costume was also a tailor suit in gray with hat to match, and they carried liberty roses. Mrs. Baker wore a handsome toilet in red.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for the east and on their return they will keep house on Ponce de Leon avenue.

Christmas Dance.

THE dancing set is looking forward to Miss Aline Patterson's Christmas party, which is one of the most delightful prospects of the coming week of gayety. The dance will take place on Christmas night at Miss Patterson's home on Peachtree, its spacious square reception hall forming a fine ball room and the surrounding parlors, library and dining room opening conveniently upon it and lending themselves to brilliant decorative effect.

Smilax will form a rich mural decoration everywhere and palms, ferns and the seasonable holly with red berries and red shaded electric lights will furnish the picturesque element, which, combined with the hospitable spirit of cordiality that is characteristic of the household, will make an ideal Christmas party. An orchestra will furnish music for the dancing and at 11 o'clock a hot buffet supper will be served.

The lovely young hostess, who is one of the prettiest and brightest of the attractive young women with whom she is associated, will wear a dancing dress of pink radium trimmed with silver foliage and honiton lace embroidered in silver, and she will be assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. J. D. Patterson, and Misses Elizabeth Adair, Hattie May High, Susie May Pope, Alberta Rankin, Bessie Pope, Elle Dargan, Nina Gentry, Gladys Levin. At the punch bowl Miss Silvey Speer will preside.

A special car will be in front of the door at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Fortson's Teas.

MRS. EDWARD FORTSON will entertain at tea this afternoon in compliment to Miss Margaret Sands, of Washington, D. C., her guests to include the unmarried set in society.

Mrs. Fortson, Miss Sands and Mrs. Harvey Phillips will receive the guests in the drawing room, where the decorations will be of green and pink, pink roses to be the prevailing flower.

Miss Hortense Horne will pour tea, and Miss M. A. Phelan will serve punch.

In the dining room the decorations of pink will continue, the table to have as its centerpiece a bowl of pink roses, this to be surrounded by silver candlesticks, holding pink-shaded tapers.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Fortson will entertain her married friends at tea in compliment to Mrs. Harvey Phillips. Receiving with her will be Mrs. Robert J. Lowry and Mrs. Joseph Richardson.

To Miss Peel.

THE reception and cotillion at which Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson Peel will entertain on Thursday evening will be a large and brilliant affair. The married guests have been invited from 8 to 10 o'clock, during which a buffet supper will be served.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Peel and Miss Marion Peel will be Miss Peel, Mrs. Kiser and the guests of the house: Mrs. Chisholm, of Charleston; Miss Wood of St. Louis; Miss Phinizy, of Athens, and Mr. Francis Marion Whaley, of Charleston.

After a hot supper at midnight a cotillion will be danced, Mr. Thomas B. Paine leading with Miss Marion Peel, Mr. Whaley with Miss Peel.

A number of out-of-town guests will be present.

Christmas Tree.

A CHRISTMAS tree will be given the inmates of the Home for Old Women next Tuesday afternoon, the 26th, at the home, 19 East Mitchell street. Anyone desiring to remember these old ladies on this day will please send gifts Tuesday morning for the tree to Mrs. John H. James and Mrs. George Sharpe.

Miss Bessie Pope Entertains.

MISS BESSIE POPE will entertain forty of her friends tomorrow afternoon at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pope, on Peachtree street, and the ocasion will be an enjoyable one among the school girl set.

Box Party.

MISS NEWELT and her guest, Miss Eiseman, of Baltimore, are being elaborately entertained, and among the affairs in their honor will be a box party which Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schwab give Friday night at the Grand.

Buffet Supper.

MR. AND MRS. LUTHER ROSSER'S buffet supper Saturday night will be a delightful affair in honor of their son and daughter, Luther and Julia, who return from school today. About seventy-five young people have been invited, and a bright group of girls will assist in entertaining. Miss Frances Connally will assist in receiving.

Morris-Springer.

THE marriage last night of Miss Jennie Morris and Mr. Charles Edgar Springer was a notably pretty one, taking place at the home of the bride's father on Washington street.

There was a large gathering of friends to witness it, and the details of the wedding and the entertainment of the guests were tasteful and beautiful.

Bamboo, palms and ferns formed the basis of decoration throughout the house, their use both in conventional and original manner being most effective, and white flowers were combined with the foliage to carry out the combination of white and green, which was the color suggestion of the occasion.

The dining room was particularly attractive, smilax being festooned from the chandelier to the table, in the center of which was a full vase of bride roses and narcissus. The silver candlesticks held green candles, and mints, etc., were in white and green. A delicious hot supper, with coffee was served, and punch was enjoyed throughout the evening in an inviting den off the reception hall. Wurm's orchestra played for the wedding and reception.

Dr. W. W. Landrum officiated, and there were several attendants. Mrs. Carlton Miller, the handsome matron of honor, wore an elegant toilet of renaissance lace, and she carried pink carnations. Miss Ruth Lewis and Miss May Fear, were brides maids, and Miss Nellie Bowen and Miss Susie Fain were ribbon bearers, and they were prettily gowned in white chiffon. Little Miss Frances Springer was ring bearer, and the groomsmen were Mr. Ernest Bergstrom of Macon; Mr. J. Hall Miller and Mr. W. S. Thompson.

The bride, who is a strikingly handsome young women, wore an exquisite gown of white radium and rose point lace, and her veil was adjusted with orange blossoms.

Assisting in the entertainment of the guests were Mrs. Charles A. Bowen, Mrs. Joseph S. Raine, Mrs. S. H. Foster, Miss Pauline Lewis and Miss Scovel. Afterwards Mr. Springer and his bride left for a trip to Flodida and Cuba, and on their return will make their home on Washington street.

Musical Recital.

THIS evening, the 21st, at 8 o'clock, there will be a piano recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Sarah Jackson Hanna in the parlors of the Prather Home school, No. 251 West Peachtree. They will be assisted by the pupils of the school. The public is cordially invited to be present. The programme is:

(a) "Tyrollenne," Ehmant; (b) "Swing Song," Ehmant—Ruth Cameron.

"Mazurka," Van Gael—Elizabeth Everett.

(a) "Curious Story," Heller; (b) "Spinning Song," Ziegler—Claire Sower.

"La Fontaine," Bohm—Helen Prior.

"Gavotte," Czibulka—Ella Stevens.

"Nocturne," Lichner—Nettie Childress.

"Gavotte," Behr—Clodie Sands.

"Nocturne," Favargar—Henrietta Childress.

"Impromptu," Schubert—Louise Thomasson.

"Rondo A," Haydn—Ruth Catchings.

"Gay Butterflies," Gregh—Emma Childress.

"Polish Dance," Scharwenka—Gertrude Highley.

"Lurline," Seeling—Willie May Albert.

Collier-Dodd.

AN interesting wedding yesterday, simple in detail and pretty, was that of Miss Elizabeth Collier and Mr. Harry Dodd, which took place at the bride's home on Peachtree road.

The marriage was solemnized in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, Dr. J. W. Lee, of Trinity church, officiating, and there were present to witness it only the immediate families of bride and bridegroom.

The bride, who is the daughter of the late George Washington Collier, is a young woman of charming personality and she was lovely in her traveling toilet, a tailor suit of gray with hat to match, and she carried bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Mr. Dodd is a prominent attorney, popular in his profession and with a host of friends. With his bride he left after the ceremony for a trip to Cuba.

Card Party.

MRS. R. D. SPALDING will give a card party next Wednesday morning at half after 10 o'clock to Miss Alice Young, of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Susan Spalding, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spalding.

Both young ladies are home from school for the holidays. Miss Young being a student of Trinity college, Washington, and Miss Spalding a member of the junior class of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Manhattanville, N. Y.

Mrs. Nunnally's Tea.

MRS. CHARLES T. NUNNALLY'S tea yesterday was a beautiful occasion and its atmosphere that of the bright spirit of the holidays.

The Christmas idea was carried out with elaborate detail, and the color combination of red and green was used with picturesque effect. Palms and ferns and smilax supported the decorative play in drawing room, hallway and library, smilax enlivening the banisters of the broad stairway, and red Christmas bells were swung from arches and windows.

In the dining room there were ferns and poinsetta plants in profusion, and the table plan was particularly happy. A mound of poinsetta blossoms formed the centerpiece, and around it were tall silver candlesticks, the candles having red silk shades, and the electric lights above well shaded in red. All the table dainties were in red, and the delicious ices which were served in addition to tea and punch and sandwiches had a red sauce. An orchestra played during the evening, and the event was in every way most enjoyable.

The receiving group was a most attractive one, Mrs. Nunnally introducing Mrs. John T. Pendleton and Mrs. J. W. Millard. The lovely hostess wore a pale green messaline gown trimmed with filet lace and velvet. Mrs. Millard's gown was a becoming one of cream white crepe de chine and point applique lace, and Mrs. Pendleton was handsomely dressed in black lace over black taffeta.

Miss Emma Robinson, presiding at the coffee urn, wore pale blue radium and lace. Miss Nunnally and Mrs. Talley B. Graves served punch, and their toilets were prettily contrasted, Miss Nunnally wearing pale blue radium and Mrs. Graves white crepe de chine.

Assisting besides in the entertainment of the afternoon were: Mrs. Edwin C. Stewart, Mrs. George McCarty, Mrs. Stephen T. Maret, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Thomas P. Hinman, Mrs. Minnie Hillyer Cassin, Mrs. James Boykin Robinson, Mrs. Estelle Garrett Baker, Mrs. T. J. Avery and Mrs. Charles Boynton.

Adams-Ault.

Cedartown, Ga., December 20.—(Special.) Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Adams announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to Mr. Eugene Sidney Ault, the marriage to be the latter part of January next. The wedding will be a quiet affair at the home of the bride's parents, and will be witnessed by only a few intimate friends.

The bride-to-be belongs to one of the prominent families of Cedartown, her father being president of the Commercial bank. She is a most charming woman.

The groom is a rising young lawyer, being assistant solicitor of the Tallapoosa circuit, and is a popular young gentleman. The couple are being warmly congratulated by their numerous friends not only in Cedartown but elsewhere in Georgia.

Social Items.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Austell have returned to the city and are at the Aragon.

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Mrs. Frank Houser, of Fort Valley, is at the Ballard until January 1, when she will leave for her new home in Brunswick.

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Invitations have been received in Atlanta to the wedding of Miss Marsha Elizabeth Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wiley Harris, to Mr. Samuel Bell Palmer, the wedding to occur Wednesday, January 3, at the home of the bride's parents in Sparta, Ga.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pitchford are making their home on North Jackson street for the winter.

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Mr. Robert Armour is in Chicago.

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Mr. I. S. Mitchell is in Florida.

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Dr. George S. McCarty, of Baltimore, has arrived in Atlanta to make his home here.

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Mr. Wharton Mitchell has returned from south Georgia for the holidays.

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Miss Lottie C. Bethune will spend the winter at Clearwater Harbor, Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Mitchell, Jr., and their little daughter, Bessie Moore, are spending the holidays in Eufaula, Ala.

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Mr. Shepherd Ramseur left the city yesterday on a business trip.

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Mrs. H. C. Leonard entertained her Sunday school class delightfully at a candy pulling yesterday afternoon.

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Miss Jessie Wikle, of Cartersville, who has been visiting Miss Daisy Ramseur, has returned home.

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Miss Lucy Buchanan will reach the city today from Brenau, to spend the Christmas holidays at home among her many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Harris have taken a flat on West Peachtree street and will go to housekeeping in February.

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Mrs. Robert Alston has returned from Macon.

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Miss Bob Venable has returned to Mount Rest, Stone Mountain.

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Mr. W. E. Chapin will spend the Christmas holidays in Richmond, Va.

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Miss Roline Clarke will be among those to entertain at egg-nogg parties Christmas day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott and family, of Milwaukee, arrive in the city Friday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank West.

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Mr. Marion Knowles will spend the holidays in the city.

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Mr. Nathaniel Jackson has recovered from his recent illness and has returned to the Aragon.

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Upon their arrival in Atlanta Wednesday morning, from Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Simmons and Misses Marie and Annie Hazen, who will accompany them to Atlanta, will be the guest of honor at a wedding breakfast, to be tendered by Mrs. T. J. Simmons, Sr., mother of the groom.

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Mrs. C. D. Horne will spend the remainder of the winter in El Paso, Tex., with her son, Mr. Charles Horne.

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On their return from their bridal tour, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Porter will be at home with Mrs. Fannie Lowry Porter.

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The Misses Nicholson return from Virginia tomorrow morning.

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Mrs. Beaumont Davison and Mrs. W. I. Maddox returned Monday from Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henderson and children arrive today from Buffalo to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maddox.

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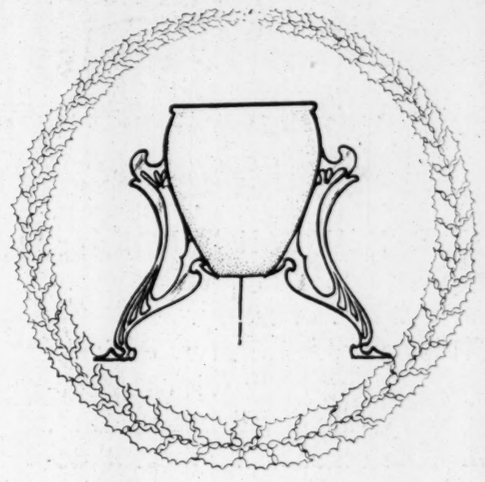
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS KEEP THE OLD MAN BUSY



THE letters to Santa Claus continue to obe a matter of great interest to the young readers of The Constitution, and every mail brings additional letters and photographs.

Here are some of the leters that came yesterday:

"Smithville, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: As I am late coming in I will, in a few words, tell you what I want. Dear old Santa, I want a love chain with a locket on it and a muff. I hope you have not given them all away. Now, Santa, if you have anything else you think I will like send it along. Remember, the Bible says the first comes last, and the last shall be first. So I hope I will be among the first. Lydia Cochran."

"Atlanta, Ga., 353 Luckie Street.—Dear Santa Claus: If I'm not too late I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I want an iron stove, a trunk, a story book and a doll. And brother wants an automobile, a horn and some fruit. I am 7 years old and go to school and brother goes to the kindergarten. Please don't forget us. Your little friends, Louise and Willie Spealrs. P. S.—Here is a picture of Willie and of Louise. Please make the top one of Louise if you can get it. Kindly return photographs.

"Sharon, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me for Christmas a desk and stationery, a ring and doll, with curly hair and blue eyes; also stove, nuts and candy. I will send my picture. Your little friend, Kathleen Kendrick."

"Greenville, S. C.—Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a little doll automobile and a trunk and some fruit, apples, bananas, candy, oranges, nuts, prunes, raisins. I am 9 years old and will send you my picture. I am a good little girl. I am sick in bed today. I hope you will be better tomorrow. Yours very truly, Emily Feaster."

"Morgan Falls.—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old and came from Boston, Mass., but am spending a few weeks here. Will you please send me a doll's house for my big doll, two tubs for my wirnger to go on, a desk, a book and a game, oranges, candy, nuts and a Christmas tree trimmed, and I will be much oblige. Yours truly, Alberta E. Stirk. P. S.—Inclosed find my picture, and please return.

"Covington, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 10 years old. I want a doll carriage with a blue silk parasol and a doll piano and a doll trunk and a doll bedstead and some nuts and candy, lots and lots of candy, nuts, oranges and apples. Now, dear Santa, don't forget mamma and sister. They want something nice, too. Your little friend, Joe Ozmer."

"Monticello, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old. I can't write myself and I got my sister to write for me. I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a pretty doll an automobile, a little doll trunk and a little go-cart to ride my doll in. I will send you my photograph. Please don't forget me. Your little friend, Ruby Hatfield.

"Leesburg, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good boy all this year. I want you to bring me some cartridges for my rifle you gave me last Christmas. Also a collar for my dog Maud, and I would like some of Uncle Remus' stories, too, and firecrackers and other fireworks. Also candies, nuts and goodies. I am 10 years old, and in the seventh grade. Your boy, B. Tiburce Rackley. P. S.—I send my picture.

"Quitman, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: I inclose you my picture so you will know me when you come down the chimney. Please bring me a large doll with black hair and a stove and large tea set and doll bed, lots of candy and nuts and fruit. Please don't forget mamma and papa, sister and brother. I am a little girl 9 years old, and I will sure be a good girl until Christmas. Alice Reinschmidt. P. S. I want a doll so that she can go to sleep. Please don't forget me."

"Eastman, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: I have been reading the letters written to you by the little boys and girls. I have one written at home, but decided you would see this one first. I have a lot of toys, so will ask you just to send me a few fireworks. I want some firecrackers, roman candles and cannon crackers. I cannot shoot them, but papa can for me. I am a little boy 8 years old. I love you very much. Dear old Santa Claus, you have always ben so kind to me. I send my picture. I thank you for the things I know you will bring. By by. Jeter Harrell."

"Valdosta, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: I send my picture taken with the doll you gave me last Christmas. Please bring me a dressed doll, a bed for my large doll and a bicycle for myself. I wrote this myself. Bring me lots of other good things. Papa and mamma says I have been a smart, good little girl. I have gotten all first honors at school. Your little friend, Gertrude Monroe."

"Bingen, Decatur County, Georgia.—Dear Santa Claus: I live way down on the Florida line, but you must not pass me by. I am 6 years old. I want a pretty doll and a doll bed and a "Mother Goose" book. I send you my picture. Your little friend, Mildred E. Cunningham."

"Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a drum and horn, a harp and a pretty story book with pretty pictures in it, some oranges and candy and nuts, apples and some gloves, a slate and pencil and I will not ask you for any more, so you will have some for all the little children and Claud and Amy, too, so goodby, Santa Claus. A merry Christmas to you. Your little friend, George W. Harris. P. S. I am 5 years old."

"Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 9 years old. I go to Fraser street school and I wish you would bring me some ear warmers and gloves, a nice book to read at night and a little chimney for my magic lantern you brought me last Christmas. I have my gun yet and if you can carry overcoats please bring me one. If you can't, though, I will not think hard of you. If you have anything else for me I will appreciate it. Goodby. Your friend, Claude Harris."



Laura Robbins.
Atlanta.

Ruby Butler, Brother and Sister.
Rome, Ga.

"Waymonvela, Upson County, Ga.—My Dear Old Uncle Peddler Santa Claus, who lives in Atlanta: Will you accept of my poor letter? I am only 6 years old. I send my picture, and as my good papa takes The Constitution, and as I cannot write good, papa writes this for me. Please, Uncle Santa, send me a little wagon and toy elephant, and a drum and a little train, and a whole store of nuts and candies. Now, Uncle Santa, if you send me all these things, you don't know how I will love you and thank you. Please don't forget me down here in this corner. I am yours truly, Henry Ford."

"Montezuma, Ga.—Dear Old Santa: Another year having rolled around, it is time for me to write you another letter, and tell you what I want, and I hope you will bring me what I want. First of all I want an air gun, and some shots, and apples, oranges, candy, nuts, raisins, and bananas, and anything else you want me to have. Mirus Ware."

"Montezuma, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old, with dark blue eyes, dark hair, fair complexion, and my name is Alleyn Ware. I love old Santa very much, and am always glad to see Christmas come. I want you to bring me a rubber tired velocipede, some candy, bananas, oranges, nuts and raisins. I want some firecrackers of all kinds, and anything else you want me to have. Alleyn Ware."

"Athens, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: I have heard so many nice letters which were sent to you through The Atlanta Constitution office. I have decided to get my nurse to write one for me. I go to school, and can read and spell, and nurse says I am splendid on arithmetic. As I am left-handed, I have not learned to write well yet. I am trying very hard to use my right hand well. Please bring me an alarm clock, a can you catch, some stereopticon scenes, candy, nuts and fruits. I am a big boy, though I am not going to tell my age. You must guess that. I send you one of my pictures, and I hope to see it in The Constitution. My father takes The Daily Constitution, and we all enjoy it very much. Now, Dear Santa Claus, I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Your loving little friend, Thomas Pleasant Vincent, Jr., 1014 Hill street, Athens, Ga."

"Athens, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, but people say I am very old for my age. I go to school, and I'm trying hard to learn. I take music, too, and love all my teachers, but I love books better than anything. I hope to be a young lady some day, with a good education. Now, won't you please bring me a pretty ring and some pictures, and good story boolks? A merry Christmas to you. Otey Blackford Vincent."

"Cave Spring, Ga.—Dear Old Santa Claus: Will you please send me some books, any kind you wish; a doll, parlor suit. I love dolls. I am always glad for you to bring me anything, dear Santa. My age is 10 years. I haven't any mamma. I haven't any new photo. Yours truly, Bessie May Harrison. P. S.—Please return our pictures."

"Cave Spring, Ga.—My Dear Santa Claus: Will you please come to see me Christmas? I haven't a picture to send you. I am a brunette, very tall, have large black eyes. Will send this with my cousin. I haven't any papa. Please do bring me a doll piano, large tea set, fruits, candies or anything else you wish to bring me. I am 9 years old. Am always glad to see you. Your loving friend, Bettie Bond Wiggins."

"415 Cherokee Avenue.—Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an engine with a tender, one of the kind that I can sit in and pedal with my feet. If you have not one like I want, you can bring me an Irish mail and a roller top desk and a typewriter and candy, fruit and nuts. I am in the first grade at Fraser street school, and am 6 years old and will be a good boy. You little friend, Oscar Stuart Oldknow."

"Atlanta, Ga., 21 Hood Street.—Dear Old Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a big doll, a story book, a game and a doll suit of furniture. I no not want to ask for too much. I try to help mamma. I also try to be good. I am 11 years of age and am in the fifth grade. I will send you my picture. I want you to bring me fruits, nuts, candy. Yours truly, Maud Denson."

"Cave Spring, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old. I live with grandpa, grandma and Aunt Sallie. My dear grandpa is very sick. I can't write myself, but can spell and read, but am telling my sister what to write for me. Please do come to see me Christmas or send me a doll carriage to ride my doll in, a doll trunk or anything else you want to send me. Please do not forget to send them. I love to look at your picture. Your little friend, Minnie Harrison."

"Cave Spring, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: Will you please send me a doll bed, room suit, piano or anything else you would like to send. My baby sister, Minnie, wants a little table for her tea set. I am 8 years old. Your little friend, Eloise Harrison."

"Greenville, S. C.—Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a pair of red gloves, a pair of red house shoes, some handkerchiefs, a piece of hair ribbon, a nice picture book, also some new toys and a lot of good things to eat. My papa reads your paper every night and I heard him read the letters to old Santa, and I want to tell dear old Santa what to bring me. I send you my picture. After I see me, won't you please send it back to me? Your little friend, Mamie Barr, 567 North Main street, Greenville, S. C."

"263 Ivy Street, Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a blackboard and some chalk, drum, horn, grocery wagon and a little train that runs on a round track. Robert Jones."

"Lindale, Ga.—Dear Old Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a little cook stove? If you have no vessels, just bring the stove, for I am saving my pennies, and can buy a little kettle, pot, skillet and some little pans. My little brother, J. P., wants a hobby horse and bail; and don't forget to bring us bring us some nuts, candy, apples and two oranges, if you have that many left after dividing with the little children who have no mamma and papa. Please don't forget my little friend, Bertha, who lives at Youngs, Ga. Your loving little girl, Mary Ellen Terry."

"River Falls, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus, care of Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.: Please bring me 18 boxes of U. M. C. shells, size No. 12, to shoot in my new gun, and bring me a lot of firecrackers and roman candles, and a saddle and a pair of nice gloves, and if you have it to spare, bring me a whole lot of something good to eat. I am 10 years old. Yours respectfully, Gus Henderson, Jr."

"Augusta, Ga.—My Dear Santa Claus: I am 3 years old, and I want you to bring me a big doll, with curly hair, and a little doll with a hat turned up, and a doll with a bow on her bonnet. I want a little dog with rollers on his feet, and a red automobile, and a Christmas tree full of toys. I ain't much on something to eat. Your little friend, Benita Taylor, 956 Reynolds street, Augusta, Ga."

"Rochelle, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll and a doll carriage, and a doll bed and the chairs to it, and the sofa to it, and the bureau and washstand, and the table to it, the stove and things to the stove, too, and a trunk to put my doll's clothes in it, and a tea set. Sarah Julian Gery."

"Hawkinsville, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: I used to live in your city, and liked very much to go up town and see your toys and other t hings. My papa worked for The Constitution, and I liked to go up there, too, on pay day. Now, won't you be so kind and bring me a lot of fruit, candy, nuts, etc., a magic lantern, a lynotype machine, like papa's; also a rain coat if you have not forgotten my measure. I am 7 years old now. Hoping you will arrive on time without a mishap, I will close. Lovingly, Michael O'Brien Butler."

"Yeomans, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a knife, story book, marbles, tricycle, an engine with cars. That is all for me, but bring my brother Tommie a bridle and saddle. I don't know what else he wants; he is asleep now. I haven't a photo. I am 8 years old. Your friend, Lamar Jones."

"Americus, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll carriage, doll, some candy and a too-too train, doll piano and a lot of things. Your friend, Marjorie Chapman, 2 years old."

"Demorest, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old. I do not go to school and I cannot write, so my sister is writing for me. I want an express wagon, a horn, a little buggy whip, a top, a little harness and whistle, and then I want a lot of candy. Your friend, Frank Hendrickson. P. S. I also want a pretty red necktie."

"Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a baby doll and a boy doll. Please bring me a kimona for my big doll that you brought last Christmas, and I want a piano and a story book, some nuts, oranges and some apples. Please bring my brother Willie something, too. Laura Gene Robbins, 7 years old. 50 Garden street."

"Douglasville, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. My home is in Newnan, Ga., but I am visiting my grand mamma, and you must not forget and bring my things here. I want you to bring me a doll, a doll bed, doll furniture, tricycle, and please bring mamma, papa and my little brothers and sisters, grandma, and all my aunties and uncles something nice. I have no good



Henry and Will Wright,
Covington, Ga.

Jack and Rena Wright,
Covington, Ga.



Mary Sue and Tom Johnson,
Nicholson, Ga.

Ben Hall,
Talbotton, Ga.

Ella Hall,
Talbotton, Ga.

picture to send you. Your little girl, Annie Margaret Pickett."

"Lanett, Ala.—Sweet Old Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old, and I want you to please come to see me. I want an overcoat, an air gun and a drum. You can bring me a wagon, too, please, and I will see how good I can be until Christmas if you will sent them. You can send them by mail, and in your rounds don't forget to come to see your little friend, David Anderson."

"Atlanta, Ga.—Care Constitution: Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl, and I want you to bring me a sleeping doll, and a doll suit of furniture and a doll piano. The doll you brought me last Christmas, I have it now, and bring me some candy and some oranges, and some apples and a doll carriage, and a sots. I am 11 years old. I am in the second grade. I go to Gray street school. From your little girl, Mary Willie Hudson."

"Dalton, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pretty doll, a tea set, doll trunk and some oranges, nuts and candy. Your little friend, Enez Gallman."

"Atlanta, Ga.—My Dear Santa Claus: Our names are Jimmie Lou and Fannie Ruth Suber. We are twins just 5 years of age. We want you to bring Jimmie a knife and a train and some firecrackers, and Ruth a doll and a set of dishes, and bring us both some confectioneries. Now please don't forget us. Thanking you in advance, we remain, your little friends, Jimmie and Ruth Suber."

"Hawkinsville, Ga.—My Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old. I thank you for the presents you brought me last Christmas. Won't you please bring me a horn, tambourine, firecrackers, grapes, bananas and a "Jimmie book," like the one you put at the Boston, and please, don't forget to put some money in the bottom of my stocking. Your true friend, Estelle Ragan."

"Sun Hill, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a big dressed doll. That will be my last doll I will ever have, and I want you to bring me a necklace and a story book and some confectioneries and a doll carriage. I am 10 years old. Your little friend, Nina Thigpen."

"Cleveland, Tenn.—Dear Santa Claus: I am 8 years old and my little brother is 4. We send you his picture, but mine is too large, besides it is in a frame. I want a set of furs, a big doll, a tea set and a pretty gold ring. My brother wants a horn, drum and a knife, and we want lots of candy, nuts, oranges and apples. Your little friends, Gertrude and Richard Hix."

"Maysville, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: I will write and tell you what to bring me. I want you to bring me a doll and a doll carriage and a bracelet and some candy and oranges, nuts, apples and raisins, and I hope I will receive what I want. I hope I will get them. I will close for this time. Papa's little baby, Allie Redd."

"48 Druid Circle, Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pretty doll and a little doll bureau and a washstand, too. I am in school, dear Santa Claus, and I like to go to school. Please come to see Carrie (our cook), she has been so good to us. Dear old Santa Claus, I love you so much. Your little girl, 7 years old, 'most eight. Alice Drewry Mays."

"Dalton, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pretty cup, a tea set, doll trunk and some oranges, nuts and candy, and some apples. Your little friend, Bessie Gallman."

"Greenesville Street, Newnan, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some money to put in my bank, and a saddle, tricycle, a drum and a horn, and lots of good things to eat. I am 7 years old. I am not good at all times, so I will leave it to you to say whether I get so many good things or not. Now, I am sincerely yours, William Spencer."

"393 Fraser Street, Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: Christmas is almost here, so I will tell you what I want so you can get them up. I want a doll cradle, with a mattress, pillows and sheets, and a baby doll. I have a large doll you gave me last year. I will send you our picture—mine, Dollie and my brother's. Santa, please bring me a sawing box with a thimble, scissors, needles and thread, and some fruits of different kinds; also some candy and some hair ribbons, and a hat for Florabella, my big doll. I go to school every day. I am 8 years old. I will always love you. Santa, you are so good. Lovingly yours, Amy Harris."

"Greenesville Street, Newnan, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little money and a bicycle, firecrackers, Roman candels, some good things to eat. I am a little boy 7 years old, and if you can give me anything else I will be very much obliged to you. Your little friend, LaRue Spencer."

"Kirkwood Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring my sister a doll table and some fruits and a stove and a doll. That is all. Here is what I want you to bring me: A little tea set and two kinds of balls. I have a little chicken; her name is Biddie; she sleeps in the bed you brought my sister. Santa, I hope you a merry Christmas. I hope you haven't forget me and my sister. Your little friend, Janie and Annie Fullbright."

"Newnan, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl, 5 years old. And I believe you will bring me some pretty things. I would like to have a set of furs, a doll and a doll bed, a washstand and a dresser, and some fruit and candy. I have a sweet little sister; she is 3 years old. Please don't forget her. From your little friend, Clotlie Spencer."

"Dallas, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: I take great pleasure in trying to write to you. We are three little brothers. I have one little sister, and we want you to come to see us Christmas and bring us a lot of nice toys and a lot of nice goodies to eat. I want you to bring me a train and a track and a pistol and some caps. Bradie wants a wagon and a doll and an automobile. Sister wants a doll and a set of little dishes and a doll carriage. We both want a horn and a deer face. So goodnight, old Santa; I hope to see you Christmas. Ralph and Bradie and Coner Bishop. To old Santa Claus."

"Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: Inclosed you will find my picture, and as I have never written you before I will write now. I have never heard mamma and papa talking about you this year, nor about what you are going to bring me, and so I thought I would write you a letter myself, and be sure that you will bring me something. I want a big doll, and a doll carriage, and a tea set, and some nuts and candy and oranges, please. My name is Gertrude McGlone. I am in the first grade at Fair street school, and am 7 years old. Yours truly, Gertrude McGlone."

"25 Dunbar Street, Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old, and I want lots of things for Christmas, but worst of all, I want my mamma. She has been sick and away from me a long time. I have to stay with my fat mammma, which is my grandmamma, for my mamma is in North Carolina, and has been in the hospital several weeks. I would like for you to bring me a pretty doll. I have a doll, but broke its head off, and if you can't bring me a doll, bring me a head for the one I have. And, please have her dressed as a bride, and a jointed man doll and a little tin stove, a wash board and a tub, a water set and a tea set and a little dining room table, and chairs, and a little doll piano. I can't think of anything else I want for thinking about my mamma. You can give all these things to some other little girl if you will only get my mamma and a head for my poor doll on my Christmas tree. Please let me know if I can talk to you over the 'phone. If you have time, I would like to sing some for you. I send this small picture, as I haven't a large one. It is just like me. I have lots of red hair, but don't think it pretty. It looks better when it is curled. I will have it curled for you when you come. Your loving little girl, V. C. Ellis."

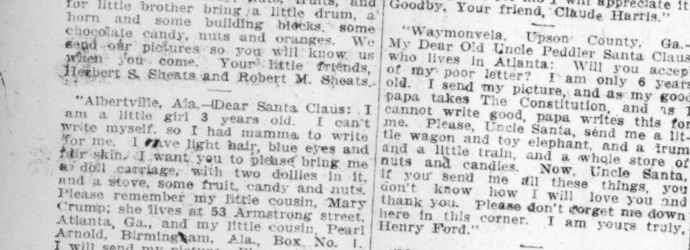
"Long Cane, Ga.—Dear Santa Claus: I am very anxious for a doll and doll carriage, but so many little girls are asking for them, I am afraid you can't spare me one, but hope you can. I would like some confectioneries, a story book, a little stove, and some firecrackers. I am a little girl, but my papa calls me 'Billie.' Your little friend, Aurelia Witham Greene."



Annie Claifelter, Conyers, Ga.
Charles Trimble, Bremen, Ga.
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Riley Gray, Butler, Ga.

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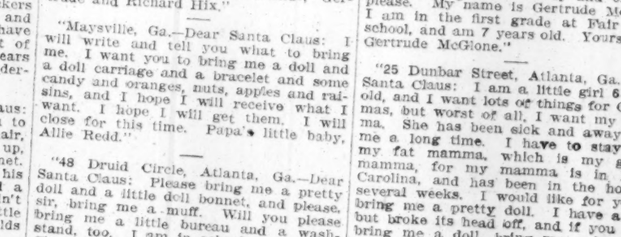
Wilson Parker,
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Doris and Laura Talbird.
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Helen Parker,
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Charlie Taylor,
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Forest, Adell and Talmadge Maddox.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 6, 1905.—Mrs. Ellen M. Roach has applied for letters of guardianship of the person and property of Esther M. Coulbourn, minor, under the age of fourteen years. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard and letters granted thereon on the first Monday in January, next.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 6, 1905.—L. O. Simmons has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Montez L. Simmons, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January, next.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 6, 1905.—Joel E. Chambliss has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. L. S. Chambliss, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January, next.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 6, 1905.—George F. Mooney has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Luella Garvin, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January, next.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, At Chambers, December 6, 1905.—To the Heirs at Law of Lyman J. Hall, Deceased: Mrs. A. L. Clower having applied for an order requiring Mrs. Annie J. Hall, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to make title under a bond for title, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next term of this court, to be held on the first Monday in January, next, to show cause, if any they can, why said order should not be granted.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 6, 1905.—William A. Fuller, administrator cum testamento annexo of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Powell, deceased, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January, next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Court of Ordinary, At Chambers, December 7, 1905.—The appraisers on the application of Lizzie Hanford, widow of John T. Hanford, deceased, for a twelve months' support for herself, having duly filed their return, all persons are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 6, 1905.—Lewis C. Fletcher and Ella Bradley, executors of will of Lillie Bradley Fletcher, deceased, represent that they have fully discharged the duties of their said trust, and pray for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January, next, why said executors should not be discharged from said trust.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Court of Ordinary, At Chambers, December 8, 1905.—The appraisers on the application of Mary Mueller, widow of Samuel Mueller, Sr., deceased, for a twelve months' support for herself and minor children, having duly filed their return, all persons are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 6, 1905.—John C. Hendrix, administrator of Margaret Craig, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January, next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 6, 1905.—James A. Oliver, administrator of George W. Oliver, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January, next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 6, 1905.—James Banks, administrator of Victoria Wallace, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January, next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 6, 1905.—Laura J. Pope, guardian of D. W. Pope, represents that she has fully discharged the duties of her said trust and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January, next, why said guardian should not be discharged from said trust.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Court of Ordinary, At Chambers, December 6, 1905.—The appraisers on the application of Mary A. Downs, widow of William A. Downs, deceased, for a twelve months support for herself, having duly filed their return, all persons are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 6, 1905.—Mary Ezzard has applied for letters of guardianship of the person and property of M. B. Avery, Jr., James C. Avery, Clarice Avery and Helen Avery, minors, under the age of fourteen years. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard and letters granted therein on the first Monday in January, next.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary At Chambers, December 6, 1905.—The appraisers on the application of Carrie L. Rogers, widow of William A. Rogers, deceased, for a twelve months' support for herself and minor children, having duly filed their return, all persons are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court why said application should not be granted.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, At Chambers, December 6, 1905.—The appraisers on the application of Essie G. Boyles, widow of T. F. Maddox, deceased, for a twelve months' support for herself and minor children, having duly filed their return, all persons are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1905.—Mamie Pollock has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Isaac Pollock, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January, next.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1905.—W. A. Spencer has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Mary Neal Spencer, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January next.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 6, 1905.—Laura C. Flanders and Nannie T. Allen, administratrices of Mrs. Mary S. Phillips, deceased, have applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January, next, else leave will then be granted said applicants, as applied for.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 6, 1905.—F. R. Seaborn, executor of will of Mrs. Annis Rich, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January, next, why said executor should not be discharged from said trust.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1905.—Walter D. Smith has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Alfred Lee, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January, next.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, At Chambers, December 7, 1905.—The appraisers on the application of Emma C. Connally, widow of Silas N. Connally, deceased, for a second twelve months' support for herself and minor children, having duly filed their return, all persons are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 6, 1905.—To the Heirs at Law of Pauline E. Murria, deceased, who Resids Out of Said State: D. F. Hoover having as executor applied for probate in solemn form of the last will of said deceased, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court, to be held on the first Monday in January, next, as said will of said deceased will then be offered for probate in solemn form.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 6, 1905.—Margaret E. Weimer, administrator of Lucretia Ann Appleton, deceased, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January, next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 6, 1905.—John R. Maddox, administrator with will annexed of estate of John D. Maddox, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can on or before the first Monday in January, next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 6, 1905.—F. R. Seaborn, executor of will of Mrs. Annis Rich, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January, next, why said executor should not be discharged from said trust.
JOHN R. WILKINSON, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 6, 1905.—George W. Williams, and Henry P. Williams, executors of the will of George W. Williams, deceased, have applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January, next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.
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TWO FAVORITES FAILED TO WIN

Pasadena Proved Poorer Horse Than Phil Finch.

Hallowmas, the Other Beaten Selection of the Players of Form, Was Thrown Down by Interference, Continued All the Way.

New Orleans, December 20.—Hallowmas and Pasadena were the beaten favorites at the fair grounds today. The former was beaten by continued interference, and the latter proved much inferior to Phil Finch, who is in his best form at present, and won in a canter. James Reddick was extremely lucky to win his race. Midshipman was left at the post in the fifth race, but this had no bearing upon the result. Collector Jessup was run up to $1,500 after the second race, and bought in Dr. Hard, who was claimed for $1,375 yesterday by Counsellor Bill Brien, was sold today at an advance to J. L. Gray.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: Trigg Morse, 108 (J. Mcintyre), 7 to 1, won; Chauncey Olcott, 108 (L. Smith), 30 to 1, second; Monoken, 110 (Bodell), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:22. Desha, Pattonville, Daniel C., Wizard King and Hallowmas ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and a half furlongs: Collector Jessup, 112 (C. Bell), even, won; Paul Clifford, 102 (Denison), 12 to 1, second; Arch Oldham, 101 (L. Jones), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Viperine, Schoharie, Alibert, St. John and Pancreatis ran.

THIRD RACE—Mile and 70 yards: Phil Finch, 110 (L. Wilson), 8 to 5, won; Pasadena, 107 (O'Neill), 11 to 20, second; Katie Poors, 105 (McGee), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:52. King Ellenworth ran.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs, handicap: James Reddick, 114 (Freeman), 1 to 2, won; Lieber, 106 (Sewell), 6 to 1, second; Deux Temps, 101 (McGee), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:27 4-5. Flavigny, Bitter, and Brown ran.

FIFTH RACE—Mile: Colonel Wite, 111 (Feicht), even, won; Charley Thompson, 101 (Sewell), 10 to 1, second; Fruit, 103 (McGee), 17 to 1, third. Time, 1:51 4-5. Prince Salm Salm, Merry Pioneer, Saulsberry, Burge Cockran, Nutcracker, Brilliant, Optional, Atlas and Midshipman ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and an eighth: Mr. Jack, 106 (Sewell), 2 to 1, won; Sincerity Belle, 96 (Moreland), 3 to 1, second; LLos Angeleno, 111 (McGee), 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:05. Edward Hale, Imboden, Ponca, Paul, Cashier and Merry Acrobat ran.

Fair Ground Entries for Today.

First Race—Five and a half furlongs, selling: Any Rags, Hyacinth, 104; Blucher, 108; Fallona, 107; Esterpatz, 102; Sachem, 96; Choice Operas, 97; Sea Voyage, Gladiator, 103; Commandant, Dromio, 110; Lady Lasca, 100; Investor, Mc Jetty, 102; Dance Music, 107.

Second Race—Six and a half furlongs: Wizard King, Desha, Bitter Hand, Evelyn Garth, Mazzini, 97; Sonota, 92; George Schell, 94; Holland II, 100; Port Worth, 95.

Third Race—Mile and 20 yards, selling: Raviana, Wedgewood, 102; Glengallant, 113; Decoration, 109; Gamara, Arsenal, 108; Dan McKenna, 114.

Fourth Race—Mile, handicap: Torchello, 90; Pasadena, 113; Reidmore, 92; High Chance, Marvel P, 85; Collector Jessup, 106; King Cole, 95; Gold Enamel, 102; Peter Paul, 108. Couple High Chance and King Cole as Hildreth entry.

Fifth Race—Five and a half furlongs, selling: Remington, Joe Colson, 95; Dr. Heard, Stoner Hill, 100; Ruth Noble, Pirate, 99; Townes, 108; Black Pat, 101.

Sixth Race—Mile and 20 yards, selling: Merry Acrobat, 109; Fred Hornbeck, 104; Dave Somers, 110; Bishop Weed, 103; Lady Avon, 106; Passive, 100; Frangible, 107.

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Athens, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—Walter O. Mashburn, of Barnesville, has been elected manager of the Georgia football team for next year, and I. C. Levy, of Augusta, manager of the baseball team of the university. Manager Marshburn will at once begin his work of arranging a schedule for the Georgia team. Manager Levy will complete the work of arranging the schedule that Manager Scott commenced before he resigned the position.

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BOSTON RACES FOR WALTHOUR

Christmas Race Is Off According to the World Champion.

Bobby Walthour stated yesterday afternoon that he has finally decided to call off the race with Moran which he first announced for Christmas day.

He has been considering the wisdom of calling the race off for some time, on account of the bad condition of the track, and the recent bad weather has determined him on this course.

Bobby states that he will have plenty of racing on hand next season, as he is now under contract to the Revere Beach management, in Boston, to race there up to July 4, on all the big holidays, and the days likely to bring out big crowds and make money.

It seems that the management of this track was about to tear it down, because the owners found it a non-paying proposition, when Walthour had an interview with the manager and signed a contract for the spring.

When not engaged in Atlanta or in Boston, Bobby will be working out at the garden in New York, under the management of Pat Powers.

Walthour expects to race in Atlanta about March or possibly a little earlier in the year. By that time, Atlanta will have a good indoor track, where the weather will not hurt the attendance or necessitate postponements.

Bobby says that the double cylinder pacing machines will be the whole thing in the race game this year, and that the other kind will be entirely eliminated.

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On account of the Christmas and New year Holidays, the Western & Atlantic Railroad and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway will sell round trip tickets at rate of one and one-third fares, plus 25 cents.

TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS: Tickets will be sold daily from December 16th to 24th inclusive, with final limit January 8th, 1906.

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NEW PROPOSAL TO CUT LIMIT

President Kavanaugh Proposes To Reduce Salary Limit.

If Limit is Reduced There is Little Chance That the Managers Will Live Up To It During the Coming Year.

On his return from New York, where the Southern League was placed in class A, President Kavanaugh stated that the salary limit of the Southern League must be still further reduced, to $2,400.

At the last meeting of the managers, held in Memphis, it was agreed that the clubs should this year pay the players the sum of $2,700 a month.

In the opinion of many of those who know baseball conditions in the south, even this limit was too low for a league as strong and as prosperous as the Southern.

Still, in order to protect the smaller cities, this limit was proposed and agreed upon. This limit was proposed and agreed upon, however, when the Southern was in class B.

Now that the Southern has been promoted to a still higher class, that of class A, the fiat goes forth that the limit must be still further reduced.

The chances are that the bulletin to this effect, which will soon be issued, will be issued for effect only, and that the managers will not be supposed to live up to it.

To give the public the class of ball it has been educated up to for the last few years, it will be necessary to pay the players, at least, living expenses, and a cut to $2,400 renders it much more difficult to secure good men for this league.

Fans who know the game, also know that the American Association and the Eastern League and the California League will not live up to such an absurdly small limit, and the Southern League is amply able to stick to the ortginal limit named.

The Atlanta club is willing to go the limit in paying salaries to players. Atlanta would not hesitate the least if the limit was raised to $3,000, but the Atlanta public will hesitate a good deal before supporting a team of bush league stars.

Manager Smith states that he does not know just how it would be possible for him to come down to the new limit proposed, and other managers in this league will find themselves in a similar position.

The chances are that this talk of reduction is simply hot air.

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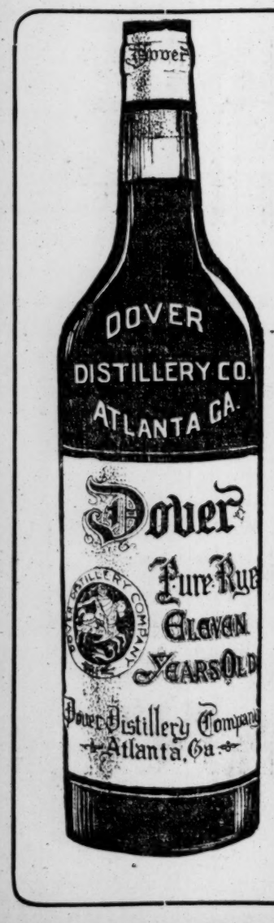
The time has at last come when the prep schools of the state are entering into competition with the colleges and the universities of the south.

The University of Georgia has been negotiating for the services of Tommy Stouch, once Atlanta player. The Milledgeville school has stepped in and made Stouch a better offer than the University of the state.

Clemson has been considering engaging Bert Noblett, the Atlanta utility player, as the coach for her baseball team for this year. The Gordon institute eleven has made Bert a good offer, and the deal is about closed for his services. A contract will be sent by the Barnesville authorities today or tomorrow and the chances are that it will be signed.

Some time ago the University of Georgia went after Frank Blake for coach of her team. She offered him a splendid salary for this section of the country, but the offer was turned down by Blake, when the Gordon eleven improved it.

The best southern athletes are being engaged each year to coach the prep teams. Sibley, of Vanderbilt, coached the G. M. A. last year, and Forsyth, of Clemson, coached Stone Mountain. It is the best or nothing for the preps these days.



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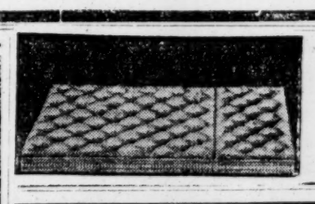
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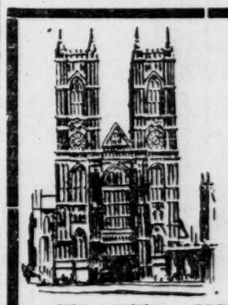
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PRICES BROKE ON CENSUS REPORT

At Decline South and Wall Street Were Aggressive Buyers.

In the Late Trading the Market Was Active and Firm, the Close Showing a Decline of Only 4 to 6 Points.

New York, December 20.—After a very quiet and comparatively featureless early session the cotton market became active and excited following the report of the census bureau showing 9,282,000 bales ginned to December 13. The immediate result of the report was a very sharp break in price, from which, however, there was a quick recovery and the market closed steady at a net decline of only 4 to 6 points. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advasce of 1 to 2 points on scattered covering. Demand was very light. Some of the local professionals sold on the theory that a bullish census report had been discounted, and prices gradually sagged off to a net loss of about 11 points during the early afternoon. Just before the census report was published, March was quoted at 11.98, or 7 points net lower, and inside of 10 minutes afterward sold at 11.75, or 30 points net lower, while May broke to 11.80, or 40 points net lower. At the decline Wall street bulls and southern interests broke aggressively, local shorts turned for cover and the market in the late trading was active and firm. The immediate effect of the report was bearish for the reason apparently that the figures were slightly in excess of expectations based on the National Ginners' report issued earlier in the week. The figures themselves were not taken as conclusive evidence of a crop large enough to cause depression, and southern bulls claimed that they represented 95 per cent of the total crop. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-16c higher.

The New Orleans Market.

New Orleans, December 20.—Spot cotton quiet; sales 1,050, including 550 to arrive. Delivered on contract, 1,800 bales. Quotations unchanged; middling 12c.

Futures opened unsettled. December and January were 5 to 6 points up and the balance of the list 2 to 7 points down. There were but few transactions. By noon the market had steadied and the active positions were 4 to 5 points lower than yesterday's close. The census bureau ginners' report was given out at 1 o'clock, the figures being 9,282,000. Ten minutes after the reading of the report January was 17 points down at 11.92, March 25 points down at 12.09 and May 31 points down at 12.19. The decline, however, was short lived. It brought out a flood of buying orders and prices were soon sent up to about last night's finals. The market closed firm within a point of the top and unchanged to 1 point net lower.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, December 20.—The movement of piece goods stock in the dry goods market seems likely to continue limited until after the first of the year. Jobbers are still busy on holiday trade, but anticipated an improvement on general lines after the opening of the year.

The Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, December 20, 12:15 p. m.—Cotton, spot, business moderate with prices unchanged; middling uplands 6.40; sales 8,000 bales; American 7,100; speculation and export 500; receipts 5,000; American none.

Futures opened steady.

	Opening Range.	Close.
December		6.26
December-January	6.27-6.25	6.26
January-February		6.28
February-March	6.31-6.28	6.28
March-April	6.34-6.33	6.32
April-May	6.38-6.36	6.36
May-June	6.41-6.39	6.38
June-July	6.43-6.40	6.41
July-August	6.43	6.42
August-September	6.44-6.43	6.43
Futures closed quiet.	6.32-6.33	6.34

Yesterday's Port Receipts.

The following table shows receipts at the ports yesterday compared with the same day last year:

	1905.	1904.
New Orleans	7,999	18,980
Galveston	10,168	13,379
Mobile	687	2,401
Savannah	10,974	6,761
Wilmington	208	303
Norfolk	411	406
New York	3,372	2,336
Boston		50
Philadelphia	1,147	449
Jacksonville	50	97
Port Townsend	144	287
	5,378	45,449
Total	40,538	45,449
INTERIOR MOVEMENT:		
Houston	10,636	13,045
Augusta	1,230	1,189
Memphis	2,062	1,520
St. Louis	1,484	800
Cincinnati	1,270	1,882
Total	16,682	18,436

ESTIMATED TOMORROW.

New Orleans expects 4,000 to 6,000 bales, against 17,558 actual last year; Galveston 8,000 to 10,000, against 8,961 actual last year; Houston 6,500 to 7,500, against 4,050 actual last year.

Ware & Leland.

New York, December 20.—COTTON—As was to be expected, in view of the census report, to be issued today, the early market was extremely narrow, with very little business of a general character. Liverpool showed no tone and this left some of the recent buyers to take profits before the figures are published this afternoon and, as a result, prices ran off moderately until March sold 10 points from the early high level. There was the usual disposition to even up trades in order to be prepared for either a bullish or a bearish showing and, as the last report was unexpectedly large, there was more inclination to sell out cotton than to cover shorts. During the first three hours outside business was very small and even professional operations were restricted. There was no weakness in the tone, however, and as spot cotton in New Orleans sold at 12c yesterday with the future markets some 30 points over New York, there was no general disposition to anticipate an open break unless news proved very bearish. Reports from the south show rather high prices being paid and asked for cotton and the disposition of planters seems to be to refuse all bids below 11¾c.

Chicago, December 20.—WHEAT—There was selling at the start on large receipts northwest, while there was nothing in foreign news that could be construed as bullish, although there was talk of export business. Operations of a scalping character, some strength developing on export rumors, but the break in corn turned the crowd bearish and yesterday's buyers were on selling side. It was intimated the government report this afternoon at 2 o'clock would be bearish, and induced local selling, but offerings were well taken, many level-headed operators being of the opinion that bear news had been well discounted, and there was enough quiet buying to create a firm close with the undertone strong enough to induce buying whenever prices slid off.

New York, December 20.—STOCKS—Developments this morning did not change the speculative atmosphere, except to clear it regarding the late break yesterday and the bull contingent raised the standard issues prominently in many cases. The buying was good, but there was good selling in certain departments. We think the market is becoming somewhat divided and strongly advocate the watching of the individuals. There are some stocks which we believe are being distributed on strength, and we have mentioned them from time to time. Others have not completed their real movement and much higher figures are very likely. On good declines we think purchases of issues of good character which have not been advanced recently will give good results, but those which have been put up very sharply, with but few exceptions, will meet realizing later, especially during an easy money period. There are signs that efforts will be made to broaden the market, but, in such case, the preference is not to be given to highly speculative stocks, but to those which have real worth and which have not advanced sharply.

Gibert & Clay.

New Orleans, December 20.—COTTON—Beyond continental selling Liverpool offered no reason for the slight decline. The market was said to be quiet with trading for the most part limited to jobbers. At the close options showed a loss of 3 points, spot remaining unchanged on sales of 8,000. The usual liquidation of scattered longs was the principal feature of our early trading, causing the loss of a few points in values. Subsequently a quiet market prevailed, traders occupying themselves in discussing the probabilities of the forthcoming report. The census report showed that 9,282,191 bales had been ginned to December 13, and as the trade had generally expected the figures would be between 9,200,000 and 9,300,000, the market effect was very slight. Efforts to depress prices immediately after the figures were announced met with strong resistance after a moderate decline, and the net result at the close was trivial. If the showing was 50,000 to 100,000 bales larger than expected it may readily be accounted for in the lighter weights of bales. While no bullish enthusiasm resulted, those who believe in higher prices were satisfied, and bears found only cold comfort, knowing how rapidly ginning is drawing to a conclusion. Their only argument is the amount ginned subsequent to December 13 in past years, and few believe they will find half the quantity of the smallest instance yet to be ginned. Cotton still appears to be a purchase on declines and for the near future profits should be accented on advances.

New York, December 20.—STOCKS—No special explanation is required in today's market beyond stating that the pressure on Southern Pacific, the Gas stocks and uncertainty regarding the Copper dividend led in the selling movement as influences. The tone of the market is such that these would be offset by anything very favorable which might be announced, and perhaps a further selling movement would follow a contrary influence of importance. Meantime there is nothing disconcerting in the general situation and the fundamentals are distinctly strong. We are not prepared to see the market change its present upward trend, though in some directions, like the southern iron properties and certain metal stocks, there may be outside realizing and less support.

Flour, Meal and Grain.

Atlanta, December 20.—Flour: Diamond Patent, 6.00; Postel's Elegant, 6.35; fancy patent, 5.25; fancy, 4.90; first patent spring, 5.50. Corn, choice white, 65c; No. 2 white, 65c; yellow, 63c; mixed, 62c; white clipped oats, 46c; No. 2 white, 44c; No. 3 white, 43c; No. 2 mixed 42c; No. 3 mixed, 41c. Pure white bran 1.00 per cwt.; mixed bran, 95c; brown shorts, 1.20; No. 1 white middling, 1.30; fancy shorts, 1.10. Wheat, middling, 1.60. Victor feed 1.25; Purina feed 1.30. Choice large baled hay $1 per cwt.; No. 1 small baled hay 90c; No. 2 small baled hay 85c. Plain corn meal 72c per bushel; bolted meal 63c. Grits $1.70.

St. Louis, December 20.—Pork higher; jobbing $13.75. Lard steady; prime steam 7.30. Dry salt meats steady; boxed extra shorts 8; clear ribs 8.12½; short clears 9. Bacon steady; boxed extra shorts 8.75; clear ribs 9; short clear 9.25.

Chicago, December 20.—Cash quotations were as follows: Floru unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat 85@87; No. 3 82@86; No. 2 87¾@88¾. No. 2 corn 50¾50¼; No. 2 yellow 50@50¼. No. 2 oats 30⅝; No. 2 white 33; No. 3 30¼@32. No. 2 rye 67.

St. Louis, December 20.—Flour steady; red winter patents $4.30@4.50; extra fancy and straight $3.90@4.30; clear $2.90@3.50. Wheat lower; No. 2 red cash in elevator 89@92; May 87; December 81; No. 2 hard 82½@86½. Corn lower; No. 2 cash 41; December 41½; May 42⅛@42¼. Oats lower; No. 2 cash 31½; December 31; May 31¾; No. 2 white 33.

Cincinnati, December 20.—Flour steady. Wheat steady at 92@93. Corn active at 44½. Oats steady at 34½.

New York, December 20.—Floru steady. Wheat, spot, easy; No. 2 red 91⅞ in elevator; options ⅝c lower; May 92⅝; December 95⅛. Corn, spot easy; No. 2 58 in elevator; January ½c net higher and May ⅜c lower; May 50; July 50¼; December 56⅞. Oats, spot steady; mixed 37@37½.

Kansas City, December 20.—Wheat steady; December 78; May 80⅛; July 75⅞; cash No. 2 hard 80@82; No. 2 red 91. Corn higher; December and May 39⅝; July 39⅞; cash No. 2 mixed and No. 2 white 40¼. Oats steady; No. 2 white 31¾ @32½; No. 2 mixed 30¾@31.

Country Produce.

Atlanta, December 20.—Eggs, No. 1 27@28c; No. 2, 23@25c. Country smoked bacon, 11@12c; hams 15@16c. Butter, all grades, better demand. Georgia fresh table 22@24; Tennessee table 22@24; Jersey 22@24; cooking butter 12 1-2@15c; good demand. Live poultry, hens 30@32c; fries, medium, 15@20c; large fries 20@25c. Ducks, puddle, 25@30c; Pekin 35@35c. Dressed poultry, hens, 12 cents per pound; fries, 13@14c per pound; cocks 8@10c per pound; turkeys 15@18c per pound. Onions, 1.20 per bushel. Cabbages, Danish, 2@2¼c pound. Sweet potatoes, new, 75@85c per bushel. Peas, Lady, $1.75@2.00; stock, $1.00@1.10. White peas 1.25@1.50. Dried fruit, Georgia apples 5@5½c pound; Georgia peaches 6@7c. Snap beans, Florida, $2.

THE SPOT COTTON MARKETS IN DETAIL

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Rects.	Gross Rects.	Sales.	Stock.	Great Britain.	France.	Continent.	Coastwise.	Japan.	Mexico.
Atlanta	Steady	11 9-16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Galveston	Steady	11 15-16	10,168	10,168	537	221,156	.....	.....	11,542	.....	.....	.....
New Orleans	Quiet	12	7,999	7,999	1,050	322,582	.....	.....	.....	1,250	.....	.....
Mobile	Dull	11 3-4	687	687	150	52,977	.....	.....	.....	3,002	.....	.....
Savannah	Quiet	11 5-8	10,974	10,974	1,079	153,056	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charleston	Firm	11 1-2	208	208	.....	45,122	.....	.....	.....	96	.....	.....
Wilmington	Nominal	.....	308	308	.....	19,941	.....	.....	7,252	.....	.....	.....
Norfolk	Firm	11 7-8	3,372	3,372	837	76,272	.....	.....	.....	2,627	.....	.....
Baltimore	Nominal	11 7-8	.....	884	.....	9,261	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York	Quiet	12.30	.....	1,834	200	223,704	.....	.....	3,339	.....	.....	.....
Boston	Quiet	12.30	1,147	4,404	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia	Steady	12.55	50	50	.....	4,170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Townsend	.....	.....	5,378	5,378	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,378	.....
Jacksonville	.....	.....	144	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144	.....	.....
Totals today			40,538	.....	.....	1,151,542	.....	.....	22,133	.....	5,376	.....
do. 4 days			175,777	.....	.....	.....	58,720	19,157	77,307	.....	.....	.....
do. since September 1			4,733,629	.....	.....	.....	1,447,989	450,980	1,227,020	.....	31,503	964

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

		Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Shipments.	Sales.	Stock.
Houston	Steady	11 15-16	10,636	10,636	10,575	439	111,370
Augusta	Steady	11 3-4	1,230	1,230	1,614	621	88,807
Memphis	Steady	11 7-8	2,062	6,298	8,278	2,100	143,985
St. Louis	Steady	12	1,484	6,771	5,211	.....	34,671
Cincinnati	.....	.....	1,270	1,270	1,560	.....	16,155
Louisville	Firm	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals today			16,682	26,145	27,338	3,160	294,988

THE RANGE FOR COTTON OPTIONS

RANGE IN NEW YORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Close.	Previous Close.
December	11.61	11.61	11.45	11.56	11.61-65	11.65-67
January	11.74	11.77	11.42	11.68	11.68	11.74-75
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.81-83	11.87-89
March	12.08	12.08	11.75	12.00	11.99-12	12.05-06
April	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.05	12.06-08	12.12-14
May	12.22	11.22	11.86	12:16	12.15-17	12.20-21
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.18-20	12.22-24
July	12.28	12.28	11.90	12.23	12.22-23	12.26-27
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.03	12.07-09

Closed steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Close.	Previous Close.
December	12.03	12.06	12.00	12.06	12.09-10	12.04-05
January	12.07	12.07	12.92	12.07	12.08-09	12.09-10
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.18-19	12.19-20
March	12.34	12.34	12.09	12.34	12.33-34	12.34-35
April	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.39-40	12.40-41
May	12.48	12.51	12.19	12.50	12.50-51	12.50-51
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.56-57	12.56-57
July	12.59	12.61	12.36	12.61	12.60-61	12.61-62
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.35-40	12.25-30

Closed steady.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALES OF STOCKS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	235	235
Amalgamated Copper	146,400	100¾	98½	98⅝	98¾
American Car and Foundry	800	39⅝	39	39½	39¾
do. preferred	400	99	98⅞	98⅝	98½
American Cotton Oil	5,800	35¼	34½	35	34½
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	92¼	92½
American Express	.....	.....	.....	221	221
Amer. Hide and Leather pfd.	4,600	48	47	47	47
American Ice, securities	800	34	33¾	33½	33½
American Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	20	20
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	41½	42
American Locomotive	5,900	69	68½	68	68
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	115⅞	116
American Smelting and Refng.	24,000	163¾	160⅝	160½	161⅞
do. preferred	800	129½	127¾	128	129½
American Sugar Refining	11,400	152⅞	150⅝	150⅝	151¼
American Tobacco, pfd. ctf.	600	106	105	105¼	105⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	43,700	193	183½	190¾	184½
Atchison	7,900	87⅞	86½	86⅞	86½
do. preferred	200	104	104	104	103⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	600	163	161	160½	160
Baltimore and Ohio	11,300	113⅜	111½	111⅝	111⅜
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	97¾	97½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	27,900	89½	87⅜	87⅝	88
Canadian Pacific	3,600	174	173¼	173	173⅜
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	220	223
Chesapeake and Ohio	800	54⅜	54¼	54¼	54½
Chicago and Alton	.....	.....	.....	30	30
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	72	72
Chicago Great Western	2,400	21	20⅝	20⅝	20⅜
Chicago and Northwestern	2,400	221¾	219	219	218½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	51,300	181⅞	179	180	178½
Chicago Terminal and Trans.	.....	.....	.....	14	14
do. preferred	300	37	37	36	36
C., C., C. and St. Louis	2,100	105½	103	104½	104½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26,100	57	55¼	55⅝	56
Colorado and Southern	1,200	28¾	28	28¼	28¼
do. 1st preferred	200	68¼	68	67¾	67½
do. 2d preferred	4,400	48½	47¼	47⅝	46⅝
Consolidated Gas	6,300	180	176	177½	180½
Corn Products	1,200	15¼	14⅞	14⅝	15¼
do. preferred	100	54½	54½	54½	56
Delaware and Hudson	200	224½	224¼	223	223
Delaware, Lack. and West	.....	.....	.....	450	455
Denver and Rio Grande	900	36½	36¼	36⅛	36⅛
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	89	90
Distillers' Securities	9,600	52	51	51⅛	51
Erie	15,300	48	46¾	46⅝	46⅝
do. 1st preferred	300	80	79¾	79⅜	79⅜
do. 2d preferred	1,700	73	72½	72½	72½
General Electric	700	175	174½	174	174
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	100⅜	100
Illinois Central	500	177	175½	176	174⅜
International Paper	1,100	23¼	22⅞	23¼	23⅜
do. preferred	100	84¾	84⅜	84¾	84⅞
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	26	26
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	79	79
Iowa Central	1,400	29½	28	28	28½
do. preferred	100	58⅞	58⅞	58½	58½
Kansas City Southern	2,300	36⅝	33⅜	33¾	34
do. preferred	2,300	67	65	65	65½
Louisville and Nashville	8,700	152⅜	151	151	151¾
Manhattan L	400	163	162¾	162½	163
Metropolitan Securities	4,300	76¾	75⅞	75⅝	75⅝
Mexican Central	33,500	25⅞	25⅛	25⅛	25¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	.....	78¾
Minn. St. P. and Ss. Ste M.	.....	.....	.....	137	137
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	166	165¾
Missouri Pacific	4,700	102¾	101½	101½	102
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	15,800	38⅛	37⅛	37¼	36⅞
do. preferred	6,200	70¼	69	69⅜	69
National Lead	4,200	88¼	86¾	86½	88
Nat. R. R. of Mexico pfd.	2,000	39¾	39½	38⅛	39¼
New York Central	53,100	150⅝	148⅞	149⅛	147¾
N. Y., Ontario and Western	1,300	52	51⅜	51⅜	51⅜
Norfolk and Western	1,300	84¼	83⅝	83½	84¼
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	93	93
North American	700	99⅞	99	98½	99
Pacific Mail	500	48⅜	47¾	47½	48⅜
Pennsylvania	45,600	141½	140	140⅛	140
People's Gas	61,600	102½	99	99¼	103⅞
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. L.	.....	.....	.....	80	80
Pressed Steel Car	3,200	55½	54½	54¾	54¾
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	99½	99½
Pullman Palace Car	100	246	246	243	245
Reading	59,500	139	136¼	136¾	138
do. 1st preferred	200	92	92	91¾	91½
do. 2d preferred	900	96	95¾	95½	95¾
Republic Steel	200	34½	33⅞	33⅞	34¼
do. preferred	900	104	103¾	103¾	103½
Rock Island Co.	6,200	23½	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
do. preferred	3,900	64	62¼	63	62
Rubber Goods	.....	.....	.....	40½	40⅝
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	103	105
St. L. and San Fran. 2d pfd.	1,100	48	46	47	46
St. Louis Southwestern	2,900	23¼	22	22½	22½
do. preferred	1,800	60¼	58⅝	58	58
Southern Pacific	43,100	66⅜	64¾	65	65⅝
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	121	121
Southern Railway	3,000	35⅞	34¾	35¼	35
do. preferred	200	100⅛	100	99⅞	99¾
Tennessee Coal and Iron	2,800	142	140	140	143½
Texas and Pacific	3,500	34¼	33¼	33½	33¾
Toledo, St. Louis and West	300	36⅝	36½	36	36½
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	57	58
Union Pacific	323,700	149½	147	147⅞	146¼
do. preferred	.....	.....	.....	97	96½
United States Express	.....	.....	.....	115	115
Central Leather	2,800	46⅛	45¼	45¾	45¾
do. preferred	500	103¾	103½	103½	102¾
United States Realty	.....	.....	.....	87	86
United States Rubber	4,300	55	52⅞	53	54
do. 1st preferred	300	110½	110	110	110¼
United States Steel	29,700	38⅝	37½	37¼	37⅝
do. preferred	10,300	105	104¼	104¼	104½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	17,600	46	44⅝	45¼	43⅞
do. preferred	900	115½	115	114¾	114½
Wabash	600	20¼	20½	20¼	20½
do. preferred	2,000	41⅜	40½	40⅞	40½
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	.....	.....	227	227
Westinghouse Electric	600	175	175	172	173
Western Union	300	92½	92¼	92¼	93¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	.....	.....	.....	17½	17
Wisconsin Central	300	29¾	29½	29½	29⅝
do. preferred	700	61¾	60	60	61¾
Northern Pacific	10,400	207½	205	204½	203¾
Sloss-Sheffield	2,400	89¼	87¾	88	88

Total sales for the day 1,378,100 shares.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s registered	102¾	do. col. 5s	87½
do. coupon	103¼	C., C., C. and St. Louis gen. 4s	103¼
U. S. 3s registered	102¾	Colorado Industrial 5s, Ser. A	77¼
do. coupon	102¾	do. Ser. B	77
U. S. old 4s registered	102¾	Colorado Midland 4s	77
do. coupon	103¾	Colorado and Southern 4s	94
U. S. new 4s registered	130¼	Cuba 5s	105¼
do. coupon	130½	Denver and Rio Grande 4s	101⅜
American Tobacco 4s	80½	Distillers' Securities 5s	82⅞
do. 6s	115¼	Erie prior lien 4s	101⅝
Atchison general 4s	102¾	do. general 4s	93½
do. adjustment 4s	94	Hocking Valley 4½s	109½
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	101⅝	Japan 6s	99½
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	103½	do. 2nd series	98⅝
do. 3½s	96¼	do. 4½s, certificates	92½
Brooklyn R. T. cv. 4s	99¾	do. 4½s, certificates, 2nd series	92¼
Central of Georgia 5s	113½	Louisville and Nashville unified 4s	106
do. 1st inc.	93½	Manhattan consol gold 4s	103⅞
do. 2nd inc.	81	Mexican Central 4s	80½
do. 3d inc.	76	do. 1st inc.	25½
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	108	Minn. and St. Louis 4s	97
Chicago and Alton 3½s	80	Mo., Kansas and Texas 4s	100½
Chicago, B and Quincy new 4s	102	do. 2nds	89
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific R. R. 4s	80½	National R. R. of Mexico con. 4s	85¼
		New York Central gen. 3½s	99¾
		New Jersey Central gen. 5s	134½
		Northern Pacific 4s	105
		do. 3s	77½
		Norfolk and Western con. 4s	102⅛
		Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	96
		Pennsylvania cv. 3½s	102⅞
		Reading general 4s	104
		St. L. and Iron Mountain con. 5s	116½
		St. L. and San Francisco fg. 4s	87⅜
		St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	80
		Seaboard Air Line 4s	89½
		Southern Pacific 4s	93½
		do. 1st 4s certificates	97½
		Southern Railway 5s	120½
		Texas and Pacific 1sts	122
		Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s	81¼
		Union Pacific 4s	105¾
		do. cv. 4s	96⅝
		U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	96⅝
		Wabash 1sts	115⅝
		do. Deb. B	75
		Western Maryland 4s	86½
		Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s	91

WHEAT WAS WEAK; CLOSE WAS LOWER

Liberal Primary Receipts and Break in Corn Factors.

At the Close May Was 1-8 to 1-4c Lower—Corn Closed 3-8c, and Oats 3-8 to 1-2c Lower. Provisions 7 1-2 to 12 1-2c Lower.

Chicago, December 20.—Liberal primary receipts and a break in the price of corn were influential factors contributing to a weak wheat market here today. At the close wheat was firm, May delivery was off ⅛ to ¼c. Corn was off ⅜c. Oats showed a loss of ⅜@½c. Provisions were 7½@12½c lower.

The wheat market was weak throughout the entire day. Early in the session prices were weak on reports of declines in the northwestern markets. The failure of Liverpool to respond to the advance on the local board yesterday was an important factor. Many local traders who covered short lines on the upturn of yesterday put out new short lines today, and there was for a time small responses from the bulls. The slump in corn also caused selling. Heavy primary receipts of 823,000 bushels, against 648,000 for the corresponding day of last year also encouraged the bears. During the last half hour commission houses bought actively and there was an active demand. This resulted in a recovery of a large portion of the losses recorded earlier in the day. The market closed easy. May opened ¼@⅜c lower at 88⅛@88¼c, sold up to 88⅝c and declined to 87¾c. Final quotations were at 88¼@88⅜c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 360,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 662 cars, against 702 last week and 535 a year ago.

Reports of a corner in December, which were numerous early in the day, caused firmness in the corn market and particularly in the December delivery. Toward the middle of the day general liquidation brought about a sharp break. The selling was induced by a report that a quantity of No. 3 corn had been purchased for the purpose of delivering at a penalty on December contract. May opened a shade lower at 44⅜@44½c; sold to 44½c and then sold to 44@44⅛c. Final quotation was 44¼c. Receipts 264 cars, with six contract grade.

The break in corn brought extensive profit taking in oats resulting in a weak market. Trading was confined mainly to local dealers. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 32¼@32⅜c, sold down to 31⅞c and closed at 31⅞@32c. Receipts 118 cars.

Selling by small packers had a weakening effect on the provisions market. The condition of the grain market was one reason for the selling. Another bearish factor was the heavy receipts of live hogs. At the close May pork was off 12½c at $13.55. Lard was down 7½c at $7.35. Ribs were also 7½c lower at $7.20.

Estimated Receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 24 cars; corn 393 cars; oats 146 cars; hogs 36,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.

WHEAT—	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	84½	84½	83⅞	84¼
May	88¼	88⅜	87⅞	88¼
July	83⅝	83⅞	83¼	83⅝
CORN—				
Dec., old	49⅞	50¼	49½	50
do. new	46	46⅛	44½	45
May	44⅜	44½	44	44⅛
July	44⅝	44⅝	44¼	44⅜
OATS—				
December	30⅜	30¾	30⅝	30⅝
May	32⅜	32⅝	31⅞	31⅞
July	30⅝	30¾	30¼	30⅝
PORK—				
January	13.45	13.50	13.40	13.40
May	13.65	13.65	13.52½	13.55
LARD—				
December	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
January	7.45	7.45	7.37½	7.37½
May	7.42½	7.42½	7.30	7.35
RIBS—				
January	7.07½	7.07½	6.97½	7.00
May	7.27½	7.27½	7.17½	7.20

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	37,000	25,100
Wheat, bushels	50,000	20,500
Corn, bushels	699,800	281,800
Oats, bushels	646,000	387,400
Rye, bushels	13,000	10,300
Barley, bushels	233,600	31,800

Acreage and Production of Farm Products.

Washington, December 20.—Final returns to the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture, according to a bulletin issued at 4 o'clock today, show the acreage and production of the principal farm crops in 1905 to have been as follows:

Crops.	Acreage.	Production Bushels.
Corn	94,011,369	2,707,993,540
Winter wheat	29,864,018	428,462,834
Spring wheat	17,990,961	264,516,655

Groceries.

Atlanta, December 20.—Coffee, roasted, per 100 pounds, 13.50@15.00; green, choice 11.34; fair 11.14; prime 10.34. Sugar, standard granulated, 5.80. Salt, 100-pound sacks, 55c; barrel bulk 2.50; ice cream, 1.00 common, 55@60c. Cheese, fancy full cream, twins, 14½ to 15c. Soda, Arm and Hammer brand, 3.00; Farm Bell, 1.90. Crackers, soda, 6½c; cream 7c; table 3-pound peaches, 1.75@2.75. Oysters, full weight, 1.75 to 1.85; light weight 1.10. Fancy head rice 6½c; head rice, 6c. White fish, 60-pound keg, 2.75; white fish, 100-pound keg, 4.00; macaroni, 6½@7c pound. Sardines, oil, case 3.50; sardines, mustard, 3.00. Salmon, case 3.75 @6.50. Catsup, pints, dozen, 90c. Mustard, dozen, 90c.

Provisions.

Atlanta, December 20.—Half ribs, sides, boxed 7.65; rib bellies, 40-pound average, 8.00; 20-pound average 8.50 plates 7.40. rendered lard 9 5-8

WANTED HELP—MALE.

WANTED—Men and boys to patronize the cut rate Whiskeranium; shave and shine, 10c; best hair cut in town, 15c; razors honed, 10c. Polka Dot front, No. 4 E. Mitchell st.

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WANTED—A competent double entry bookkeeper, one familiar with banking. Must be accurate, quick and write a neat hand; want first-class reference, and willing to furnish bond in security company. Louis Cohen, Sandersville, Ga.

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WANTED—3 strictly first-class, non-union lead pipe work plumbers, $4 per day of 8 hours. No labor trouble. Non-union shop. Business rushing. Browne & Borum, Memphis, Tenn.

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WANT AT ONCE—Two stenographers, $35; youth, office work, $20. Other places. Globe Business Bureau, 418 Fourth National Bank building.

NEED TODAY shipping clerk, stenographers, salesmen. Youth, eighteen years, office work, $20. EMPIRE BUSINESS BUREAU, 718 Century building.

WANTED—By January 1, a good dry goods and notions salesman. One that can make business, for a town of 2,000. Must furnish references from good, reputable dry goods firms. Must have some knowledge of window trimming and interior display. Address Box 36, Honea Path, S. C.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Handsome new 6-room cottage, strictly modern, No. 642 South Pryor; large lot; must be sold this week. Apply 519 Washington.

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$2,500 buys 16 1-2 acres just out of limits, divided in lots; quite a number have recently been sold for $100 and up each.

$1,000 buys 1 1-15 acres, near Ponce de Leon Springs. Cash payment and terms.

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SEWER CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received at the city clerk's office until 3 p. m. Monday, January 1, 1906, for the extension of the Orme Street Trunk Sewer from its present terminus northward approximately 1,600 feet in length; also for furnishing cement for the same. A certified check in the sum of $500 payable to the city clerk must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications can be seen at the city engineer's office.

R. M. CLAYTON,
City Engineer.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—25 acres, seven and a half miles from center of the city, on fine road and two miles from railroad station. Woods, running water and Bermuda pasture, fine land. No house; finest place around Atlanta for dairy or poultry farm. $1,000. Will exchange for 3 or 4-room cottage of same value in the city, or will pay difference for place worth $1,250 to $1,500. Wells & Wilkinson, 1104 Fourth National Bank bldg.

HARTWELL RAILWAY COMPANY.

Hartwell, Ga., December 20, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the duly adjourned session of the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Hartwell Railway Company, to be held at the principal office of the company in the city of Atlanta, Ga., on the 20th day of January, 1906, at 4 o'clock p. m., an issuance of bonds of Hartwell Railway Company will be considered.

H. W. MILLER, Secretary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—The Honorable Phil Cook, Secretary of State of the State of Georgia:

The petition of F. M. Stocks, H. E. Whaley, D. B. Hollis, J. H. Whitten and T. F. Stocks, all of said state and county, respectfully show that they desire for themselves, their associates and successors to be incorporated as a mutual cooperative live-stock insurance company, to be known as "The Atlanta Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company of Georgia."

This company proposes to insure the owners of live stock or domestic animals against loss by reason of the death of or injury to said live stock or domestic animals, and to issue policies or certificates to that effect.

Petitioners desire to organize a mutual company, having no capital stock, by which all certificate or policy holders therein shall be members of said company, and in case of loss, each member shall be assessed, by which assessments sufficient amounts may be collected to cover the loss in each instance, said company to have its principal office in the city of Atlanta, said county.

The purpose of said company is to secure the owners of live stock or domestic animals against loss arising from the death of or injury to said live stock or domestic animals by a system of cooperative insurance by which each member of said company shall be subject for assessment in case of loss by death of or injury to said live stock or domestic animals owned by other members therein.

The term of existence of said corporation and its privileges shall be fifty years, with the right of renewal, as provided by law.

Petitioners have given four weeks' notice of their intention to apply for this charter, by the publication of this petition in the newspaper in which the sheriff's advertisements are published in the county of Fulton, said state, once a week, for four weeks, before the filing hereof.

F. M. STOCKS,
H. E. WHALEY,
D. B. HOLLIS,
J. H. WHITTEN,
THOMAS F. STOCKS.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES.

Showing the Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains of the Following Roads.

WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
*Nashville	7 10 am	*Nashville	8 35 am
Marietta	8 35 am	Marietta	12 10 pm
*Nashville	1 45 am	*Nashville	4 50 pm
Marietta	2 50 pm	Marietta	8 50 pm
*Nashville	7 35 pm	*Nashville	8 50 pm

ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD.

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
*Selma	11 40 am	*Montgomery	5 30 am
Montgomery	7 30 pm	*Montgomery	12 45 pm
*Selma	11 35 pm	*Selma	4 20 pm
LaGrange	8 05 am	LaGrange	5 30 pm
*Montgomery	3 20 pm	*Montgomery	11 15 pm

*Daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

All trains of Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company arrive at and depart from Atlanta Terminal station, corner Mitchell street and Madison avenue.

GEORGIA RAILROD.

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
*Augusta	5 00 pm	*Augusta	7 45 am
Conyers	6 45 am	Lithonia	10 06 am
Covington	7 46 am	*Augusta	3 80 pm
*Augusta	12 30 pm	Conyers	5 00 pm
Lithonia	3 25 pm	Covington	6 10 pm
*Augusta	8 15 pm	*Augusta	11 45 pm

*Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILROAD.

Arrive From—		Depart To—	
Norfolk	7 40 am	Birmingham	8 00 am
Piedmont	9 30 am	Monroe	7 20 am
Birmingham	11 45 am	Washington	12 00 n'n
Monroe	7 10 pm	Birmingham	3 55 pm
Washington	3 40 pm	Piedmont	5 00 pm
Birmingham	7 40 pm	Norfolk	8 00 pm

Trains 50 and 51 run daily except Sunday. All others run daily.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Trains Leave Atlanta, New Terminal Station, corner Mitchell and Madison Avenue.

4:15 A. M.—NO. 23 DAILY. Local to Birmingham, making all stops; arriving in Birmingham 10:15 a. m.

5:20 A. M.—No. 13 DAILY, "CHICAGO AND CINCINNATI LIMITED." A solid vestibuled train. Atlanta to Cincinnati without change. Sleeping car service to Chicago, composed of vestibuled day coaches and Pullman drawing room sleeping cars; arrives Rome 7:30 a. m.; Chattanooga 9:45 a. m.; Cincinnati 7:30 p. m.; Louisville 8:15 p. m.; Chicago 7:23 a. m. Cafe car service. All meals between Atlanta and Cincinnati.

5:20 A. M.—NO. 30 DAILY to Griffin and Columbus, arrives Griffin 7:11 a. m.; Columbus 9:50 a. m.

6:15 A. M.—NO. 17 DAILY.—Local to Macon Brunswick and Jacksonville. Makes all stops, arriving Macon 8:55 a. m.; Brunswick 4 p. m.; Jacksonville 7:40 p. m.

7:00 A. M.—NO. 65 DAILY.—Pullman to Birmingham, Memphis, Kansas City and Colorado Springs; arrives Kansas City 9:45 a. m and Colorado Springs 8:15 a. m.

7:50 A. M.—NO. 12 DAILY.—Local to Charlotte, Danville and Richmond.

7:55 A. M.—NO. 7 DAILY.—Chattanooga.

12 NOON.—NO. 38 DAILY.—Washington and Southwestern Limited. Sleeping, library observation and club cars through without change. Dining cars serve all meals en route. Arrive Washington 6:42 a. m.; New York 12:43 p. m.

12:15 P. M.—NO. 40 DAILY.—New York express. Day coaches between Atlanta and Washington. Sleepers between Atlanta, Charlotte, Richmond and Washington. Arrives Richmond 7 a. m.; Washington 10:18 a. m., New York 3:15 p. m.

12:15 NOON.—NO. 8 DAILY.—Local for Macon; arriving Macon 2:40 p. m.

4:10 P. M.—NO. 10 DAILY.—Macon and Hawkinsville.

4:15 P. M.—NO. 37 DAILY.—Pullman sleeping car and day coaches to Birmingham and Memphis; arrives Birmingham 9:15 p. m.; Memphis 7:15 a. m.

4:30 P. M.—NO. 22 DAILY.—Griffin and Columbus. Pullman palace sleeping car and day coaches.

4:30 P. M.—NO. 18 DAILY, except Sunday. "Air Line Belle" to Toccoa.

4:35 P. M.—No. 28 DAILY.—Local to Fayettesville and Fort Valley.

4:50 P. M.—NO. 15 DAILY.—Through drawing room and sleeping cars to Cincinnati. Arrive Rome 7:20 p. m.; Dalton 8:36 p. m.; Chattanooga 10:15 p. m.; Memphis 8:20 a. m.; Louisville 8:50 a. m.; St. Louis 5 p. m.; Cincinnati 8:10 a. m. Sleeper Chattanooga to Louisville.

5:15 P. M.—NO. 25 DAILY—Makes all stops. Local to Hefin; arrives Hefin 9 50 p. m.

10:20 P. M.—NO. 18. "THE FLORIDA TRAIN." Local sleeper Atlanta to Brunswick. Atlanta to Jacksonville. Vestibuled coaches Atlanta to Jacksonville. Dining car serves breakfast. Arrives Macon 12:35 midnight; Jacksonville 8:50 a. m.; Brunswick 8 00 a. m.

11:15 P. M.—No. 14 DAILY.—Florida limited. Through sleeper to Jacksonville. Arrives Jacksonville 8:50 a. m. and Brunswick 8:00 a. m. Cafe car Jesup to Jacksonville serves breakfast.

11:35 P. M.—NO. 97. NIGHT TRAIN TO BIRMINGHAM. Pullman sleeper and day coaches. Sleeper open to 10 p. m. Arrives Birmingham 5:20 a. m.

12 NIGHT.—NO. 36 DAILY.—United States Fast Mail. Solid vestibuled train. Sleeping cars to New York, Richmond and Asheville. Coaches to Washington. Dining cars serve all meals en route. Arrives Washington 9:30 p. m.; New York 6:23 a. m.

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STATE OF GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Fulton Superior Court, January term, 1906.—No. 12790.

Mary K. Barnard vs. Geo. S. Barnard. To Geo. S. Barnard, greeting:

By order of court, you are hereby notified that on the 15th day of July, 1905, Mary K. Barnard filed suit against you for divorce, and the same made returnable to the January term, 1906, of said court.

You are hereby required to be and appear at the January term, 1906, of said court, to be held in and for said county on the first Monday in January, 1906, then and there to answer petitioner's complaint, as in default thereof the court will proceed as to justice shall appertain.

Witness: The Honorable J. T. Pendleton, judge of said court, this the 1st day of November, 1905.

ARNOLD BROYLES,
Clerk Superior Court, Fulton County, Ga.

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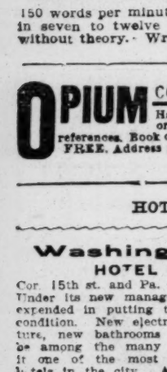
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Veterans Oppose It.

Jackson, Miss., December 20.—(Special.) The confederate veterans of Jackson desire it expressly understood that the resolutions adopted by the Yazoo camp of the organization urging the removal of the confederate monuments from the old state house grounds to the grounds of the new capitol do not express the sentiment of the confederate veterans in this city, and that they will strongly oppose any such action.

MOST OF TRADE DONE IN EARLY DAY

Business Fell Off After Midday With Tendency Downward.

Movement Had Its Greatest Force in Last Half Hour on Rumors of Bank Troubles in New England—Close Was Heavy.

New York, December 20.—Under cover of further advances in certain issues which have recently been conspicuous for their strength today's stock market was subjected to considerable liquidation in the form of profit taking. As a result the general tendency of the list was irregular, if not reactionary. Events which guided the list in one direction or the other, included easy money on time and call, a further decline in exchange and vague warnings of financial disaster which emanated from a familiar New England source. The most noteworthy feature was Union Pacific, which scored new high record on a very heavy volume of business. The bulk of the day's business was done in the early hours, trading falling off soon after midday when the market became dull and more narrow. Final prices were in numerous instances below those of the previous day. Declines of 2 points or more from the day's best prices were made by Union Pacific, St. Paul, Northern Pacific, Northwest, Reading and Sugar and the closing was heavy.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $4,480,000.

United States new 4s declined ¼ per cent on call.

Money on call firm at 6½@16 per cent; ruling rate 7½, closing bid at 9; offered at 10; time money firm; 60, 90 days and si xmonths 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper 5¼@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8635@4.8640 for demand and at 4.8280@4.8285 for 60 day bills; posted rates 483½ and 4.86½@4.87; commercial bills 4.82½.

Bar silver 55¾c.

Mexican dollars 50¼c.

Government bonsd easy.

Railroad bonds firm.

Foreign Finances.

London, December 20.—Consols for money 89 3-16; do, 89⅝. Atchison 89⅝; do, preferred 107¼; Illinois Central 179; Louisville and Nashville 156.

Bar silver steady at 30 5-16d.

Money 3@4.

Short bills 4@4⅛ per cent; three months 4@4⅛ per cent.

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Bar gold 77s 11½d. American eagles 76s 6½d.

Paris, December 20.—Three per cent rentes 99 francs 77½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London 35 francs 10½ centimes for checks.

Berlin, December 20.—Exchange on London 20 marks 38¼ pfennigs for checks.

The Treasury Statement.

Washington, December 20.—Today's balances, exclusiv of the gold reserve, show: Available cash balances $139,901,674; gold $87,703,317.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, December 20.—Coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points under favorable reports from the growing Rio crop, which was estimated by a private cable at 3,750,000 bags. Offerings were scattered, however, and with importers buying the market ruled steady during the middle of the session and closed steady at a net decline of 5 points to an avance of 5 points; sales 39,000 bags; January 6.40; March 6.55; May 6.65@6.70; July 6.75@6.80; October 6.95. Coffee, spot Rio quiet; mild steady.

Sugar, raw firm; faor refining 3 1-8; centrifugal 96-test 3 5-8; molasses sugar 2 7-8. Refined steady.

New Orleans, December 20.—Sugar firm; open kettle 3@3¼; open kettle centrifugal 3 1-8@3 3-8; centrifugal whites 3 7-8@4; yellows 3 1-4@3 11-16; seconds 2@3¼. Molasses, open kettle 15@33; centrifugal 6@21. Sirup 22@27.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, December 20.—Turpentine firm at 63@63 1-4; sales 1,175; receipts 510; shipments none. Rosin firm; sales 2,851; receipts 1,998; shipments 360. Quote: A B C $3.60; D $3.65; E $3.75; F $3.80; G $3.85; H $3.90; I $3.95; K $4.07 1-2; M $4.67 1-2; N $5.05; window glass $5.30; water white $5.55.

Charleston, December 20.—Turpentine firm at 64c; sales none. Rosin firm; sales none; B C $2.85; D $2.90; E $2.95@3; G $3.10; H $3.20; I $3.50; K $3.97 1-2; M $4.47 1-2; N $4.85; window glass $5.10; water white $5.35.

New Orleans, December 20.—Naval stores steady. Pitch $2.25. Pine tar $4.75. Coal tar $3.50. Rosin: A B C $3.25; D $3.30; E $3.35; F $3.40; G $3.50; H $3.55; I $3.80; K $4.07 1-2; M $4.67 1-2; N $5.05; window glass $5.30; water white $5.65. Spirits turpentine dull at 65c.

Wilmington, December 20.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; receipts 53; rosin firm; receipts 493. Tar firm at $1.80; receipts 293. Crude turpentine firm at $2.80@4.50 and $4.50; receipts 162.

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New York, December 20.—Cotton seed oil was steady with a fair trade; prime crude f. o. b. mills 22½@22¾c; prime summer yellow 29½@29¾; prime white 31½@32; prime winter yellow 31½@32.

Memphis, December 20.—Cotton seed oil—Prime crude 23½@23¾c; prime yellow summer 26½. Prime meal and cake 24.00.

New Orleans, December 20.—Cotton seed oil firm; prime refined in barrels 29c; prime crude, loose, 24½.

The Metal Market.

New York, December 20.—The London tin market was lower at £162 2s 6d for spot and futures £164 2s 6d. Local market also shade lower; spot 36.25@36.37½.

Copper lower on spot at£79 5s; futures unchanged in London. Local market quiet and unchanged.

Lead higher at £17 in London. Local market quiet and unchanged.

Spelter unchanged, both in London and New York.

Iron higher abroad; standard foundry 61s 9d and Cleveland warrants 52s 9d in English market. Locally iron was unchanged.

St. Louis, December 20.—Lead firm at $5.85 bid. Spelter firm at $6.50.

The Live Stock Market.

Chicago, December 20.—Cattle—Receipts 23,000. Market steady to strong; common to prime steers $3.00@6.75; cows $2.80@4.40; heifers $2.00@5.00; bulls $2.00@4.00; stockers and feeders $2.15@4.25; calves $2.50@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts 37,000. Market strong; choice to prime heavy $5.05@5.15; medium to good heavy $4.90@5.05; butcher weights $5.05@5.15; good to choice heavy mixed $5.00@5.05; packing $4.90@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts 22,000. Market steady; sheep $4.00@5.75; yearlings $5.75@6.50; lambs $7.50@7.60.

Kansas City, December 20.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000, including 300 southerns. Market steady to 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers $5.75@6.25; fair to good $3.75@5.00; western fed steers $3.25@4.80; stockers and feeders $2.40@4.60; southern steers $2.50@4.50; do. cows $2.00@3.25; native cows $2.00@4.00; do. heifers $3.00@4.80; bulls $2.25@4.00; calves $3.00@7.35.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000; steady to 5c higher; top $5.05; bulk of sales $4.85@5.00; heavy $4.95@5.10; packers $4.90@5.05; pigs and lights $4.50@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts 3,400; weak to a shade lower. Native lambs $5.75@7.50; western lambs $5.75@7.35; ewes and yearlings $4.50@5.85; western fed yearlings $5.80@6.35; do. do. sheep $4.70@5.90; stockers and feeders $3.25@4.75.

St. Louis, December 20.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500, including 300 Texans. Natives steady; Texas 10c higher; native shipping and export steers $4.50@6.00; dressed beef and butcher steers $3.50@5.30; steers under 1,000 pounds $2.40@4.50; stockers and feeders $2.10@3.25; calves $2.85@7.50; Texas and Indian steers $2.60@3.90; cows and heifers $2.00@3.10.

Hogs—Receipts 8,000. Market higher; pigs and lights $4.50@5.10; packers $4.75@5.10; butchers and best heavy $4.95@5.15.

Sheep—Receipts 600. Market slow; native muttons $5.00@5.50; lambs $5.40@7.50; culls and bucks $3.00@4.25; stockers $3.00@4.00; Texans $3.00@4.00.

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ALLEGED BURNS CAUSE SUITS

Two suits in which the plaintiff claimed to have been scalded and burned were yesterday filed with the clerk.

In the first of these suits Oliver J. Williams asks $5,000 damages from Wilder and Buchanan. He alleges that he was engaged, single handed, when he should have had assistance, in pouring the hot candy in a kettle onto a greased stone slab. The kettle tilted and the candy, he alleges, poured out upon his feet, burning him so badly that he has ever since been a cripple and compelled to walk on crutches. C. B. Reynolds is his attorney.

W. C. Jones asks a similar amount of damages from the Elizabeth Cotton Mills, alleging that he was scalded very seriously by steam which escaped upon him while he was at work. Burton Smith and J. A. Branch are his attorneys.

Sues for Child's Death.

W. W. Kennington, in a suit filed against the Georgia Railway and Electric Company asks $5,000 for the death of his 5-year-old daughter, Ida Correne Kennington, who, he alleges, was run over and killed by a street car on Marietta street. Arnold & Arnold and Lamar Hill are his atttorneys.

Property Transfers.

Among the real estate transfers filed for record yesterday with Deputy Clerk Alex Dittler were a number of deeds partitioning the property of the late Levi Nelson among his heirs. The deeds were signed by O. C. Fuller and George E. Nelson, executors of Mr. Nelson's will. They were executed to Levi D. Nelson, George Nelson, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Knight and Mrs. Knight as trustee for Nelson Beck.

The following other transfers were also filed:

Warranty Deed—Walker P. Inman to Mrs. Nannie T. Smith, for $3,500, lot on West Peachtree street.

Mortgage—G. C. Fallen to Atlanta Banking and Trust Company, for $2,350, lot on Cherokee avenue.

Warranty Deed—Miss Annie Hentschel, to F. S. Treadwell, for $1,500, lot on Auburn avenue.

Mortgage—J. C. Tumlin to J. M. Hendrix, for $1,000 lot on Linden avenue.

Loan Deed—W. B. Roberts to Georgia Savings Bank and Trust Company, for $2,750, lot on St. Charles avenue.

Bond for Title—A. J. Wood to Mrs. George L. Voorhees, for $6,200, lot on Ivy street.

Bond for Title—W. W. Hanson to W. F. Schmitz, et al., for $1,370, lot on Newman road.

Loan Deed—T. J. Bazemore to F. W. Benson, for $2,100, lot in College Park.

Bond for Title—B. Mifflin Hood to Mrs. L. S. Johnson, et al., for $4,200, lot on Washington street.

K. C. Williams, for $5,000, lot on Logan

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